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Woman, Why Will You Be Foolish?

Do You Think the Dressmaker and the Hatmaker Can Produce Something Lovelier Than YOURSELF?

Our good friend, the New York Herald, in spite of its dignified years, has all kinds of childish interests, and we are glad of it. Its enterprises are as various as the sands of the sea. It rescued Stanley, it went hunting for the North Pole—only the other day it found a dog that somebody had lost and wrote an editorial about it—it was the dog of Mr. Billings, who is a millionaire.

Now the Herald has taken up the idea of a man who wants women to stop wearing brown dresses and demands a great variety in color.

"It is a woman's prerogative to use infinite variety in matters of clothing ever since Eve changed the style of fig leaves."

That is what the Herald says, and it is evidently in favor of promoting the gaudily dressed young woman, the huge hat, the purple dress, and all the rest of it.

For once, we have to tell the Herald that it is on the wrong track—and WOMEN, we want YOU to listen carefully to what we say.

An extremely sensible dress for any woman is a plain brown dress. The only better dress is a plain black one, or a plain WHITE one when the woman is young.

Women, why do you suppose nature gave you bright eyes, shiny teeth, red cheeks, pink lips, coral ears, black eyebrows, golden hair and alabaster brows?

Don't you know that those things ought to constitute your stock in trade?

Don't you know THAT A WOMAN'S FACE SHOULD ALWAYS BE THE MOST STRIKING THING ABOUT HER?

If you have a beautiful flower given to you, you don't dress it up in pink or green or purple tissue paper—you don't fix it so that no one would recognize the flower.

Your face is the beautiful flower, poor, foolish woman—or it OUGHT to be.

Why do you make it ridiculous with purple hats a yard wide, diamonds in your ears, flaming red dresses, collars that choke you, corsets that squeeze, twist and paralyze you?

Do you think that Virot, who makes hats, or Doucet, the dress man, knows better what a woman should look like than the power that created her?

Poor, deluded, struggling woman, why do you tie yourself in a knot, crawl along on hideous high heels, squeeze your toes, arrange your hair like a Zulu, and think that you are improving yourself?

How you can rig yourself up as you do, and then look at the Venus of Milo or any really noble portrayal of womanhood without feeling like a guinea pig dressed in a lace ruffle we cannot understand.

When you start to dress remember that you, YOUR FACE, is the thing to think about. Make yourself attractive, naturally and simply, if you can; devise as a setting to your face a simple, artistic hat, a plain, dignified way of arranging your hair, but DON'T, for goodness' sake, use up all your ingenuity trying to look like something that you are not.

Could you respect a canary-bird with a blue saucer on its head? You look like that canary-bird with your big hat.

Would you not despise the matronly mother cat if she tied a string around her waist so tight that it made her unfit to take care of her kittens? Your corset is like the string on that cat.

Suppose a kangaroo jammed its toes into a thimble so that it could barely hop, instead of jumping naturally—what would you say to the kangaroo? Whatever you would say to HIM, we say to YOU, when you wear the foolish tight shoes.

Be natural, cultivate your own expression, make the best of your face, even if it doesn't please you. You cannot better it by exhausting your ingenuity in making it look as though it belonged to a lunatic.

The Failure of the California Raisin Growers

It's a Failure of Common Sense Among the People

The Raisin Growers' Association of California has met to declare that its efforts for the time being are a failure. It finds that it cannot dispose of the remainder of last year's crop, and that it cannot advantageously handle the crop about to be picked.

This will mean distress to many thousands of hard-working people. It means also lack of common sense on the part of the American public.

The citizens of California rendered a great service to the entire country in devoting their lands and energies to the growing of fruits.

A recent and very sensible bulletin issued by the Government advises the people to eat fruit.

There is no fruit better for the health than the raisins which the California growers produce in millions of pounds.

Raisins, properly prepared, retain all the nutritive qualities of the grape, including the iron, of which the skin of the grape contains a great deal.

The crop last year was one hundred and twelve million pounds, and that should have been absorbed very easily by the people of the United States. It certainly would have been absorbed had the children of the United States had their way about it.

It may be that a prejudice has arisen against raisins because of the foolish story that the seeds of grapes and raisins cause appendicitis.

There is nothing in that yarn. A specialist who operated a hundred times for appendicitis declared that not one case had been caused by the seed of fruit of any sort. In the grape growing regions you can find thousands of men and women and children that eat grapes all through the season—they have eaten bushels of grape seeds, but none of them has had appendicitis.

This newspaper would like to suggest to the great owners of stores that they should put themselves in communication with the Raisin Growers' Association, and see what can be done to benefit that association, and benefit the public and benefit the stores at the same time.

This country now imports almost forty million pounds of raisins yearly—chiefly from Greece and Turkey.

It would be more sensible to consume the American raisins—first, because they are better and taste better; second, because they are handled in a clean and scientific fashion, instead of being handled and prepared filthily; third, because they are cheap.

It is impossible, of course, to put the California Raisin Growers' Association in direct contact with the millions of individuals who would be glad to avail themselves of their enterprise.

But if the big stores that act as distributors for the United States will take the matter in hand, the Association of Raisin Growers can be kept together, and a crop that should mean pleasure and health of millions of citizens, and a good living for thousands, will not be jeopardized.

Which of the big stores will render a public service by going into this matter in a genuinely energetic way?

The health of the body demands that fruit should be eaten all through the year—not less in Winter than in Summer. Raisins, cooked or raw, containing a great deal of sugar, iron, tannin and acid, are eminently fitted to strengthen the system and keep it in order.

Help our California fellow citizens by patronizing their industry and help yourselves at the same time.

THE TWO WHITE ELEPHANTS

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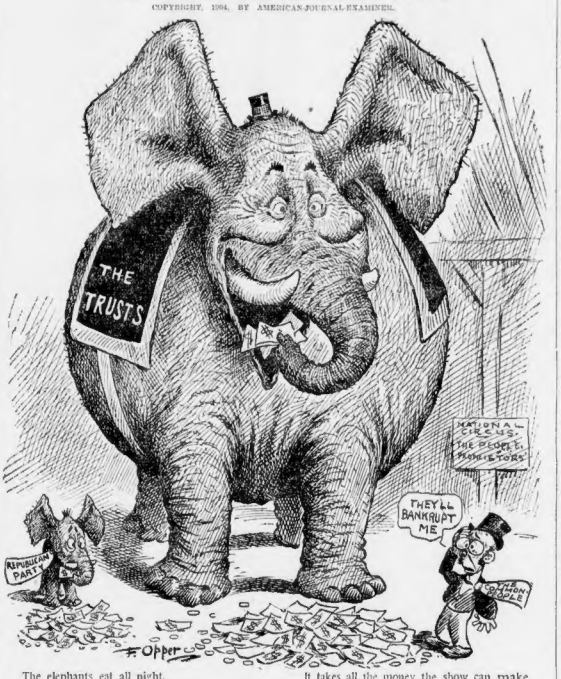

The elephants eat all night,
The elephants eat all day;
It takes all the money the show can make
To provide the elephants' hay.

KNOCKO THE MONK

MY LATEST & GREATEST INVENTION! THE "CHAMPION DOUGHNUT BREEDER!!
AW RATS!
THE YOUNG HOUSE-WIFE'S SALVATION! NO MORE RUBBER DOUGHNUTS!
HUMBUG!
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS! — YOU SIMPLY DROP A LUMP OF DOUGH IN THIS END —
AND IT COMES OUT DOUGHNUTS!
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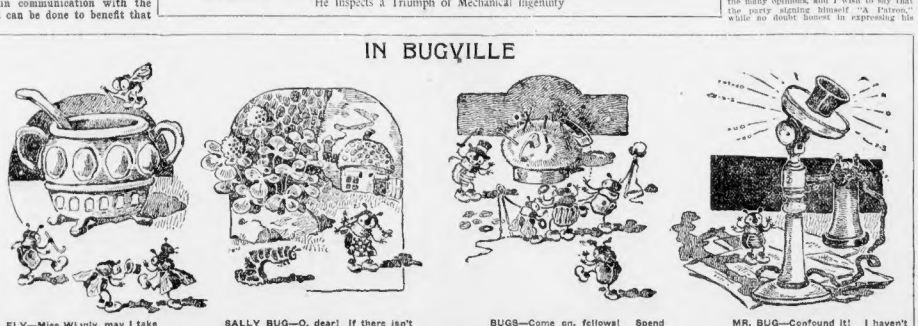
He Inspects a Triumph of Mechanical Ingenuity

IN BUGVILLE



MR. FLY—Miss Wiggly, may I take you for a stroll in the sugar?

SALLY BUG—O, dear! If there isn't our parlor rug running away! I knew I shouldn't have left the door open.

BUGS—Come on, fellows! Spend two seeds and get a cane and a good cigar. It's a cinch!

MR. BUG—Confound it! I haven't a ladder, and I'll bet that's my wife calling me up!

BY THE STENOGRAPHER

THE ABOLITION OF SPOONING WOULD PUT A FROST ON THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

"WHAT do you think of this effort the officials at Atlantic City are making to put down spooning by the sad sea waves?" asked the Bookkeeper.

"It's an outrage!" exclaimed the Stenographer, "and if an old officer came batting into love's young dream just as I had worked a fellow up to the proposing point it would be the hat-pin for his."

"It's a man's inalienable right to talk soft talk whenever and wherever he pleases," continued the Bookkeeper gloomily, "and he isn't going to stand for any City Council telling him where he can lock his fins with his steady and where it is barred. It begins to look now as if you wouldn't be able to take your girl to the park without getting a permit and having a cop to chaperon you."

"If they cut out the love-making it will put a frost on the good old Summer time," assented the Stenographer.

"Sure thing," agreed the Bookkeeper. "a fellow doesn't blow in all of his savings for glad rags and go down to the sea shore to dazzle some other guy. He goes to pulverize the fair sex, and when he pairs off on the beach and takes her off for a moonlight stroll, you can bet your bottom dollar that he is not discussing the Presidential election with her or framing up the reasons why Jeffries knocked out Munroe. Nay, verily."

"As a first aid to matrimony, Summer is all the money," remarked the Stenographer reflectively, "and nine-tenths of all the engagements are pulled off between the Fourth of July and the first of September."

"Summer is called the silly season," commented the Bookkeeper.

"Well," went on the Stenographer, "I don't hold with these marble-hearted officials. I'm wise that some of 'em thought that they had flagged down a millionairess and found out that she was a shop girl off on a two weeks' vacation—who are trying to put the kibosh on love-making on the beach. It's hard enough to catch a husband nowadays without having any more barbed-wire fences erected across the course, and if the sea shore is going to be cut out there are a lot more of us who can see our finish in the Old Maids' Home."

"How's that?" inquired the Bookkeeper.

"In the first place," said the Stenographer, "d'ye ever notice that the sea shore has the same effect on a woman that the piece of pink mosquito netting has on a basket of peaches? Any kind of a measly, knotty, runty peach looks good enough to eat under the rosy glow of a piece of pink gauze, and you don't find out that you have been soaked good and hard until after you have bought it and taken it home.

"Now that's the way with the girl at the sea shore. Any kind of a girl can look like a three times winner in a white dress with a big shade hat, or in a picturesque bathing suit, and if she can't make a hit when she's got a stare setting of a sounding sea and a silvery moon and twinkling Japanese lanterns, she is hoodooed for fair, and had just as well throw up her hands and let herself be counted out. There is nothing doing in the wedding-bell line for her."

"There are always lots of pretty girls at the sea shore," observed the Bookkeeper.

"There are a lot of A No. 1 film-flam artists," corrected the Stenographer, "but let it go at that. Then there is another side to the subject—If men had to propose in the daytime they would never have the nerve to do it. It takes the shades of night, and about three highballs, to brace a fellow up to the ordeal, anyway, and if you take away any of these you spoil the combination and his romance fizzles out without popping.

"Besides, nobody feels sentimental in the morning. Having a man make love to you in the daytime would be like wearing a decolette gown to lunch. It would give your taste the Willies."

"If they get out an injunction against spooning on the seashore they'll put a stop to lots of flirting. Not every man means all he whispers to a woman as they sit together on the sands and gaze soulfully out across the water," said the Bookkeeper.

"That may be," replied the Stenographer, "but it is better to have been made love to in jest than never to have been made love to at all."

BELLE BLITZ.

"What do you think of this effort the officials at Atlantic City are making to put down spooning by the sad sea waves?"

Or in a picturesque bathing suit.

Still Fortunate

THO' his misfortunes may be great,
Tho' fearful pain impends;
No man can be unfortunate
With mother, love and friends.

Little Editorials from the People

HERE is an open forum for a full and free discussion of any timely question. Letters from BOSTON AMERICAN readers are cordially welcomed. If you have an opinion to express, say so. If you wish to enter a protest, do so. To insure speedy publication, letters should be brief, say two hundred words.

HOW ABOUT TIPS FOR HOTEL CLERKS AND CASHIERS?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The interesting controversy over the tipping system has led me to add my note to the many opinions, and I wish to say that the party signing himself "A Patron," while no doubt honest in expressing his opinion, has little or no argument. The tipping system can have no just defence.

Thirty dollars may not be a large monthly salary, but that is almost the price paid to intelligent men to serve as cashiers, clerks and the like in most of our big hotels. These men have large sums of money to handle, and they must be more than ordinarily intelligent. They are compelled to dress nicely all the time, while the waiter wears a uniform until worn out, and his intelligence is not called upon beyond the serving of food.

If a waiter is justified in giving a guest poor service because of the non-receipt of a tip, the clerk or cashier should compel the guest to hand him a piece of money before he gives him the comforts of the home. I would be pleased to see the waiter draw some salary, and cannot see why the guest should be made to suffer because he does not.

The writer is a hotel employee of over ten years' experience.

M. J. K.

Boston.

IS THIS A WRONG THAT CAN BE RIGHTED?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The thought has come to me that there is a great wrong that ought to be righted by our lawmakers. That is when people are arrested and kept in prison for a long time before trial, and after trial are found innocent and freed, why are they not recompensed for loss of time and the fear that can be done for all that they and their friends have suffered wrongfully?

Why should any one be treated meanly and unjustly before it is known that he is guilty?

SAGE HEATH.

Boston.

THANKS FROM A FRIEND OF RUSSIA.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As a Russian-American, permit me to thank you for your publication of "Yankee's" letter in your issue of the 15th inst.

I believe the BOSTON AMERICAN is the only paper in this city sufficiently liberal and fearless to open its columns to a defence of what is, unfortunately, the unpopular view of the present Eastern war.

K. G.

Boston.

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

THE WEATHER.
For Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight with frost in exposed places; continued cold Thursday; fresh northerly winds, diminishing in force to-night and Thursday.
High water: 9:01 a. m., 9:17 p. m.

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AS RUNNING MATE FOR DOUGLAS, DEMOCRATS AGREE ON JOHN C. BURKE OF LOWELL

FOR NOMINATION AS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Mr. Burke Is Looked Upon as an Ideal Candidate by Democrats of Boston and All Sections of the State---Leader McNary's Views of the Second Place on the Ticket---Carroll Not in the Race.

HON. JOHN C. BURKE OF LOWELL, TALKED OF AS DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

For Governor:
WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS, of Brockton

For Lieutenant-Governor:
JOHN C. BURKE, of Lowell

This is a combination that Democratic leaders believe would be a successful one in the present Massachusetts campaign, and one that there is great probability will be selected.

It has been practically decided by the party managers to seek a candidate for the Lieutenant-Governorship outside the city of Boston, and they are hard at work considering the availability of prominent members of the party in the Central, Western and Northwestern portions of the State.

The indications to-day are that they will unite on John C. Burke, of Lowel, for the nomination.

Mr. Burke and Guy W. Currier, of Lawrence, as representing the northeastern section of Massachusetts, and James B. Carroll, of Springfield, and John C. Crosby, of Pittsfield, as representing the central and western sections, have been prominently considered.

Mr. Carroll is regarded as an exceptionally strong man, and would unquestionably make a strong running mate for the Brockton manufacturer, but he stated to-day to a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN that his business interests would prevent his accepting the nomination if it were tendered him.

Party Leaders Unite on Burke.

Leaders of the party who were seen to-day expressed themselves without exception as favorable to Mr. Burke's candidacy.

Several things are essential under ordinary circumstances in the personality of the candidate for second place on the State ticket. It is well that h. should represent a different section from that in which the gubernatorial candidate resides. He should be well known to the voters of the entire State. And he should be a good campaign speaker. Mr. Burke possesses all these qualifications.

He was strongly mentioned for the nomination last year as a colleague of Colonel Gaston. His abilities as a Democratic speaker are second only to his abilities as a lawyer. He has done good work for his party in the past, and his selection in a year when there is a strong possibility of Democratic success would be a logical and well-earned reward for his many evidences of party fealty.

Chairman McNary on Second Place.

Chairman William S. McNary, of the Democratic State Centra. Committee, had this to say to the BOSTON AMERICAN this morning regarding the party quest for the strongest man obtainable to run on the ticket with Mr. Douglas:

"We shall endeavor to enlist for second place some gentleman

RUSSIANS CHECK FLANK MOVEMENT
JAPANESE REPULSED

Cavalry With Machine Guns Too Much for Mikado's Divisions.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—General Kuropatkin reports to St. Petersburg under yesterday's date that the flanking attempt by the Japanese on the Russian left was unsuccessful. On Monday, according to the report, the enemy was observed moving to the east of Daling Pass. Later he twice attacked the Russian positions at the pass, while some outposts attempted an outflanking movement against the Russian left. The attacks were repulsed by the Russian cavalry with machine guns.

A report from Tokio today says that General Kuropatkin has abandoned, for the present, at least, the retreat Yenling and has prepared to make a desperate stand at Mukden.

The Russian chief has strongly entrenched his army there and calmly awaits the blow. Yentie fighting is regarded as inevitable, as both armies have been re-enforced since Liao-Yang, both by men and munitions.

Mistchenko, Samsonoff and Rennenkampf with large cavalry forces are constantly harassing the Japanese screen of outposts, with the hope of discovering the development of the Japanese battle plan, but the crafty leaders of the Mikado have thus far concealed their intentions.

It is thought in St. Petersburg, from dispatches from Mukden, that the Japanese are working eastward, taking advantage of the mountains to avoid the Cossacks. The reported crossing of the river Hun by Kuroki with 100,000 men is not credited at St. Petersburg, as it is claimed that the Russians were carefully guarding all avenues of approach in that direction.

The Russian general staff is deeply concerned at the mystery surrounding the Japanese movements.

POLICE SURROUND HOUSE; GET 2 CROOKS

SOUTH BOSTON ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH NEWCASTLE COURT ROBBERY.

With eight policemen around a large lodging house in South Boston, four other policemen and six inspectors, headed by Inspectors Connolly and Cronin, entered the house, in which thirty or forty lodgers were asleep, and searched every room until they found the two men wanted for the Newcastle Court robbery on September 8.

The men were asleep and made no resistance. They had been followed by Connolly and Cronin for several days and finally located at the South Boston house. Both men are said to be noted crooks, their specialty being "till tapping." Their names are said to be James Rogers, alias James Hastings, of Cleveland, and Charles Smith.

Connolly and Cronin, after they had located their men, secured the services of four other inspectors and twelve patrolmen from the Broadway station. Eight of these men they posted outside the house. The other eight they took with them to make the search. They were admitted by the landlady and every nook and corner was searched until the room occupied by the men was reached. They had not been awakened and the first they knew of the presence of the officers was when they were told that they were under arrest.

"The offense for which the two men are wanted is that of entering the apartments of Mrs. Reuben Hayes in Newcastle court, Columbus avenue, and at the point of a revolver taking from her $175 in money and jewelry valued at $125.

They are also suspected of being the men who robbed the store of L. McGregor at No. 591 Broadway, Monday afternoon. One of the two robbers entered the store and engaged the proprietor in conversation, while the other robbed the cash drawer of $48.

AGED MAN IS MISSING.

James A. Waddington, a seventy-two-year-old resident of No. 7 Mission place, Cambridge, is missing. The Boston police have been asked to help locate him, and a search of the hospitals and lodging houses has been begun. He left home yesterday.

FANS CHEER CHAMPS IN THE LAST HOME GAMES

GREAT CROWD OUT TO SEE THE WIND-UP BATTLES WITH THE ATHLETICS.

BATTING ORDER.

PHILADELPHIA.	BOSTON.
Hartsel, c. f.	Selbach, l. f.
Bruce, l. f.	Parent, s. s.
L. Cross, 3b.	Stahl, c. f.
Seybold, r. f.	Collins, 3b.
Murphy, 2b.	Freeman, r. f.
Sowrash, c.	Lachance, 1b.
M. Cross, s. s.	Ferris, 2b.
Schreck, 1b.	Farrell, c.
Henley, p.	Dineen, p.
Umpire, Sheridan.	

Special to the Boston American.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GROUNDS, Boston, Sept. 21.—When the curtain rang down on the double-header that was called for to-day it practically signalized the closing of the grandest season in the history of baseball in this city, and marked the beginning of the end of the final series of games the boys in their search for the championship.

The fans were not looking for such a big treat as a brace of games on the last appearance, and appreciated the effort of the management to get the consent of the league to play off the extra game with the Athletics on this occasion.

On every hand there was evidence that some great event was on the tapis and it needed but little straining of the eyesight to take in the situation that the Champs were about to close up the extended season on the home links and take a brief tour to several of the enemies' camps for the final inspection. Of course, the Hub boys are carded to return October 5 for two games with the Highlanders, but the regular season wound up to-day.

Fans' Fitting Tribute.

It was a fitting tribute to the Champs by the loyal fans, whose patriotic feeling simply bubbled over as they realized that it was really the last time that they could

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BASEBALL EXTRA,

CONTAINING FULL SCORES, WILL BE ISSUED BY THE BOSTON AMERICAN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE GAME.

DOUGLAS AND BURKE MAY BE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

Leaders of Party Agree That Mr. John C. Burke, of Lowell, Would Make Ideal Candidate.

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who is an effective campaign speaker and who will be able to give enough of his time to thoroughly canvass the State, and thus prove of great aid to the candidacy of Mr. Douglas and the whole Democratic ticket.

"While preference, all other things being equal, would be likely to be given the Western part of the State, in the selection of a candidate this is not absolutely essential.

"Our intention is to find the very strongest man we can get, without regard to his section.

"While it is the natural idea of the party leaders to secure for this nomination a candidate who is a first-class stump speaker, it is not absolutely essential, for the Democracy of Massachusetts never lacked oratorical ability. The man who will be named for Lieutenant-Governor must be a man of great availability and unusual strength—a man whose selection will not only greatly strengthen the Democratic ticket in his own locality, but give it additional dignity and character and win approval in all sections of the State.

Leaders Confer on Ticket.

"It is no secret that Mr. Douglas and his party managers are giving this matter of a candidate for second place on the ticket careful consideration, and an endeavor is being made to ascertain the sentiments of such men as are available for the office, as well as the preferences and opinions of representative party leaders throughout the State."

Mr. McNary was asked to give his opinion of the relative degrees of availability of Messrs. Burke, Carroll, Currier and Crosby, and responded with a few words regarding each, in which he gave each the credit of being an especially strong man for the office, but declined to express any preference.

A BOSTON AMERICAN reporter talked with Mr. Burke at his office in Lowell to-day, asking him if he was a candidate for the office.

"I have not been approached on the subject by representatives of the party," he said, "and think it would be hardly right for me to express an opinion regarding whether I would accept the nomination until I am asked.

Mr. Burke Won't Discuss Nomination.

"I had not expected to take an active part in politics this Fall, more than to make a few speeches for the Democratic ticket. I have on a number of occasions suggested to my friends my disinclination to enter politics."

"Shall we understand in any sense that you would be adverse to accepting the nomination if it were tendered you?"

"I prefer not to say anything regarding the matter at this time. I have really not considered it."

Believing that there is a strong chance for Democratic success this Fall Mr. Douglass is very anxious that his running mate shall be an exceptionally strong man. He is devoting much of his time to conferences regarding the availability of various candidates.

John C. Burke is regarded by party leaders as strong enough to meet Mr. Douglas's most earnest desires, now that Charles S. Hamlin has decided not to be a candidate. Mr. Burke is one of the most prominent lawyers in the northeastern part of the State, a member of the firm of Burke & Corbett of Lowell. He has lived in Lowell practically all his life and has played a conspicuous part in the politics of that city. He was his party's candidate for Mayor once and took part in the recent National Democratic Convention as a delegate from his district.

With Mr. Douglas at the head of the ticket, and Mr. Burke in second place, State Democratic managers feel the ticket would have a wonderful chance for success. Many Republicans are conceding a falling off in their vote in the State of between 20,000 and 30,000. With such a ticket and the live issues that the State offers this campaign there is a strong feeling that the normal Republican plurality can be entirely wiped out and a Democratic lead substituted.

CARROLL ENDORSES DOUGLAS AS LEADER

Special to the Boston American.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 21.—In Western Massachusetts the Democrats, together with many of the Republicans, will come to the aid of William L. Douglas, of Brockton, if he is given the nomination for Governor by the Democratic party. Since his name has been mentioned the interest in the coming campaign has quickened, and now that Charles S. Hamlin has withdrawn there seems to be no difference of opinion regarding who should be leader.

The politicians here feel that in Mr. Douglas the party has a man who will appeal to the working classes irrespective of politics, while with the business men he will be remarkably strong. Every one of the Democratic leaders in this vicinity will work hard for Mr. Douglas.

James B. Carroll, one of the leading Democrats in Massachusetts and former candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, said when asked regarding Mr. Douglas:

"Mr. Douglas is a man of excellent business ability, favorably known throughout the State and of wide experience. He stands remarkably well with the Democratic party and will certainly make a strong head for the ticket.

"Personally, I have a great deal of regard for the ability and loyalty, and I endorse the character, of Charles Hamlin. He would be my first choice. He, however, has withdrawn, and the party cannot do better in my opinion than to nominate Mr. Douglas."

Western Man Desirable for Second Place.

Mr. Carroll, when asked who should have second place on the ticket, said he had not given much thought to this and would hardly care to suggest any one. He said it would probably strengthen the ticket to have a man from the western part of the State. When asked if he would let his name be used again if this should be the wish of the party, he said that he was necessarily out of politics at the present time, owing to a press of business, and the party would have to look elsewhere.

Wilmore B. Bowse, well known in the Legislature and Democratic candidate for Secretary of State two years ago, said:

Well Able to Manage Affairs of State.

"I am most favorably impressed by Mr. Douglas, and think he is the proper man to head the ticket. His position in the business world is such that the business interests of Massachusetts would be well looked after if placed in his hands. His position regarding reciprocity with Canada will appeal to a large class. His practical knowledge is based on actual experience. He has had the command of a large hold in the business world, and his correct judgment would mean economy in the State treasury. He would be qualified to handle the State debt. Then, again, there would be perfect harmony and the traditions o the Democratic party would be in able hands.

"Mr. Douglas is well known here in the western part of the State especially through the press, and because of his active interest in the Democratic party and of his work in the Legislature."

Mr. Stone said he had no one to suggest for the second place on the ticket, but a man from this part of the State would be very acceptable.

EMPIRE STATE DEMOCRATS FIGHT OVER GOVERNORSHIP

DOUGLAS IS STRONG SAYS J. C. CROSBY

Special to the Boston American.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 21.—John C. Crosby, the best known Democrat in Berkshire County, came out on the best known side in the State, and said:

"I think Mr. Douglas will make a strong candidate for the office. He is certainly strong with the laboring class, and is an intelligent and successful business man. He would be a large help to Democratic candidates for the State offices by discussions of State government and the principles of the Democratic party. His position regarding reciprocity with Canada should be a strong factor in his behalf. In my opinion he will appeal to the Massachusetts people as representing to a large degree the ideas of the average citizen, regardless of politics.

"In regard to the second place on the ticket matters are still unsettled. I do not think Mr. Hamlin will accept it, for he realizes that he will be better able to assist Mr. Douglas if he is not a candidate for office."

SENATOR DILLON TO SUPPORT DOUGLAS

Special to the Boston American.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Sept. 21.—Senator Thomas J. Dillon said regarding the candidacy of Mr. Douglas: "I consider Mr. Douglas a remarkably strong candidate, and he will surely receive the full support of the party in Western Massachusetts. Personally I favor Mr. Gaston, but as he has declared himself out of the race, I think Mr. Douglas is well chosen, and I will do my best for him if he is nominated."

VAN WYCK WILL BET ON PARKER

NEW YORK, Sept. 21—A London dispatch says:

"I'll bet any man $5,000 that New York city gives Parker the greatest majority ever given a Democratic candidate." That was former Mayor Van Wyck's answer at the Cecil Hotel last night to a question as to how much Tammany dissensions would affect Judge Parker's vote.

"What do you consider Judge Parker's chief element of strength?

"Roosevelt's speeches," said Mr. Van Wyck, as quick as a flash. "All the American people do not want to take South America, Mexico and Canada. They do not just because they have the power to do so. Americans do not feel safe with President Roosevelt in Washington."

SENATOR STOKES FOR NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 21.—The Third Senatorial delegates to the Republican State Convention made a strong fight before the committee on resolutions against the adoption of the platform plank pledging the party to fix taxes on railroad property of the second class, but did not carry their fight into the convention, and the platform was adopted as reported by Senator E. C. Stokes was nominated for Governor by acclamation.

CRANE SURE NEW YORK WILL BE REPUBLICAN

Ex-Governor W. Murray Crane came to Boston from Dalton, and to his callers at the Touraine he gave the assurance that he electoral vote of New York will go to Roosevelt. He would not discuss the Republican nomination for State treasurer.

CALLED DEMOCRATS WORSE THAN BIG FIRE

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 21.—In opening the Republican campaign in Maryland Senator Charles W. Fairbanks said that the great losses due to the Baltimore fire last October were not so great as the losses experienced by the city in the last Democratic national administration.

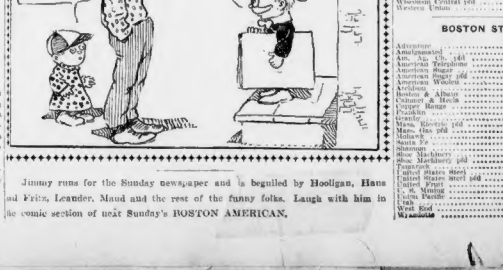
Senator W. P. Dillingham of Vermont, John V. L. Findlay and Senator Louis E. McComas assisted Mr. Fairbanks in the rally.

DR. COUGHLIN UNABLE TO ACT AS CHAIRMAN

Dr. John W. Coughlin, of Fall River, who was decided upon by the State Committee to be the permanent chairman of the Democratic State Convention, cannot be, but he cannot act. Dr. Coughlin said today:

"I would deem it a high honor to be chosen to preside over the convention to be held shortly, but I have made up my mind to devote my entire time to my professional work. Therefore, I am not a candidate for the position and would be compelled to decline the honor if the committee saw fit to select me."

WHAT THE COMIC SECTION DID



Jimmy runs for the Sunday newspaper and is beguiled by Hooligan, Hans and Fritz, Leander, Maud and the rest of the funny folks. Laugh with him in the comic section of next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

HERRICK TO BE NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

CONVENTION HALL, Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The Democratic caucus has agreed upon this ticket:

For Governor, D. Cady Herrick, Albany; for Lieutenant-Governor, Francis Burton Harrison, New York; for Secretary of State, John Palmer, Monroe; for Comptroller, George Hall, St. Lawrence; for Attorney-General, John Cunneen, of Erie; for State Engineer and Surveyor, Thomas H. Stryker, Oneida; Justices Court of Appeals, Edgar M. Cullen, Kings; William E. Werner, Monroe.

The big hall was electric with excitement. The rumor that Grout was to be the man had spread, and it was being discussed by the delegates from all points of view. With it came the report that Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall, was stolidly opposed to the nomination of Grout, and would even go so far as to make a fight against him on the floor of the convention.

That meant that such noted orators as Bourke Cockran, Governor Tom Grady would be heard from, and no cutting session assured.

After one of the most exciting conferences of Democratic leaders ever held in this State last night and this morning Senator McCarren made the declaration that Grout would be nominated.

Sentiment for McClellan.

It developed that there is a strong sentiment in favor of Mayor George B. McClellan, but Leader Murphy does not want to spare him from New York. Should it be necessary to do so, however, it is believed that Murphy would be willing to sacrifice McClellan rather than have Grout nominated.

McClellan headquarters were opened in the Grand Union Hotel this morning by the Essex, Warren and Clinton county delegates. They will be able to swing 118 delegates to their man. McClellan boomers were jubilant during the early morning hours and hung out on the hotel rotunda. Mr. Murphy will have none of the McClellan boom. If he is forced to it, he is in a position where he wants to concentrate the up State strength on Edward M. Shepard, and the seconding speech will be made by Bourke Cockran.

Senators McCarren and Dowling and William F. Sheehan met in conference at 8 o'clock. Sheehan was in Hill's room for a while, and they breakfasted together. Then Sheehan went back to his room, where Senators Dowling and McCarren awaited him.

Senator McCarren said: "Nothing has happened, and I think nothing will happen, to block Grout's nomination. I am going with him to the floor of the convention."

Tammany's Pledged Vote.

"Tammany claims we have 118 votes pledged outside of New York city," was suggested.

"I'll believe it when I see them stood up and counted," remarked the Senator.

"How many delegates has Grout?"

"Enough to elect. We are not giving out figures."

It was stated that Senator Hill saw purposes to put through, but that he is not committed to the Real conference.

Governor Odell, Grout, of Kings.

Lieutenant Governor—Randolph Gog, Genesee county.

Secretary of State—John Palmer, of Monroe.

Comptroller—George Hall, of St. Lawrence.

Attorney General—Charles N. Bulger, of Erie.

State Treasurer, E. K. Atwater, of Dutchess.

State Engineer and Surveyor, Thomas H. Stryker, of Oneida.

For Justice of the Court of Appeals, D. Cady Herrick, of Albany and John Cuneen, of Erie.

HIGGINS CALLS ON PRESIDENT

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 21.—President Roosevelt is having a heart to heart talk this afternoon with Frank W. Higgins, the Republican nominee for Governor of New York State. Mr. Higgins came in on the 12:20 p. m. train and was met at the station by a conveyance from Sagamore Hill.

On the same train that brought Mr. Higgins to Oyster Bay came Jacob Riis, an old time friend and supporter of the President and one of his numerous visitors. Mr. Riis has recently been aboard and bears a message to the President from King Oscar of Norway and Sweden.

TIBBLES CHEERED BY HOPE OF BETTER DAYS

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 21.—In his letter accepting the vice presidential nomination of the People's Party, T. H. Tibbles writes:

"We look forward with confidence to the coming of the time, not far in the distance, when the principles of the People's party shall guide the rulers of this nation. The adherents of the People's party come from all classes, wherever a man is found who loves mankind and who believes governments are instituted among men, not for the purpose of enabling a few to gather gold and pile it mountain high, but for the purpose of advancing the human race, bringing gladness to the hearts of all the people, enabling them through the development of the mind to enjoy the delights of the intellectual world by no longer denying that all the cycles of time cannot corrode.

POLITICAL NOTES.

John C. Cobb, of Milton, has issued a statement denying the truth of charges made by Joseph F. O'Connell, one of the democratic candidates for Congress from the Tenth District, in a public speech. Mr. O'Connell charged that Mr. Cobb's real estate firm had purchased property in South Bay with the intent of securing the closing of the bay, which, he said, would result in a commercial calamity.

The Election Commissioners have decided that George B. Gates be dropped as candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Tenth District, as well as a Democratic candidate.

It has been decided by the Republican leaders to run a candidate for the office of District Attorney, now held by Oliver Stevens, who was elected on a Republican endorsement of a Democratic nomination. The candidate will probably be Senator William A. Morse, who recently moved to Cambridge from Concord and Billerica.

The political pot in Salem is boiling, and the senatorial contest is attracting considerable attention about town. Both Senator Gates, Representative William H. Gove and Ex-Representative William D. Chapple are both working hard. Gove is visiting the clubs and adding many friends to his forces. The mayoralty contest is about settled, and the present chief executive, Joseph N. Peterson, will probably be returned with a third term.

There are indications that the mayoralty contest in Lynn will be fully as strenuous as a campaign as the present Congressional fight for the Seventh District. Already there are three candidates for the Republican nomination, Mayor Henry C. Hart-him, former Senator Thomas F. Porter and C. Neil Barney, the latter a young man who is one of the rising young attorneys of the city.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	Lt'st.
Amalgamated Copper	93¾	93¾
American Car & Foundry	32¾	32¾
American Locomotive	32¾	32¾
American Smelting	94¾	94¾
American Sugar	130¾	130¾
Atchison	80¾	81
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	58	58
Brooklyn Transit	58¾	58¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	27¾	27¾
Chesapeake & Ohio, 4½	81¾	81¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	41¾	41¾
Colorado Southern	18¾	18¾
Colorado Southern 1st	69¾	69¾
Delaware & Hudson	180	180
Erie 1st preferred	66¾	66¾
Erie 2d preferred	47¾	47¾
Illinois Central	138	138¾
Louisville & Nashville	124¾	124¾
Manhattan Elevated	139¾	139¾
Metropolitan Street	124¾	124¾
Mexican Central	17¾	17¾
Missouri Pacific	97¾	97¾
New York Central	125¾	125¾
New York Ontario & Western	30¾	30¾
People's Gas	101¾	101¾
Pressed Steel Car	36¾	36¾
Rock Island	28¾	28¾
Rock Island pfd	58¾	58¾
Southern Railway	25¾	25¾
St. Paul	156¾	156¾
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba	96¾	96¾
Union Pacific	98¾	98¾
Union Pacific pfd	94¾	94¾
U. S. Steel	10¾	10¾
U. S. Steel pfd	46	46
Wisconsin Central	24¾	24¾
Western Union	90¾	90¾

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	P. M.
Adventure	7¾	7¾
Amalgamated	93¾	93¾
American Zinc, old	27¾	27¾
American Zinc, new	27¾	27¾
American Sugar	130¼	130¼
American Woolen pfd	94¾	94¾
American Woolen	32¾	32¾
Arcadian	6¾	6¾
Boston & Albany	256	256
Boston Elevated	138	138
Boston & Maine	180	180
Franklin	8¾	8¾
Mass. Electric	30¾	30¾
Mass. Electric pfd	69¾	69¾
Mohawk	45¾	45¾
Osceola	45¾	45¾
Shannon	3	3
Shoe Machinery	53¾	53¾
Shoe Machinery pfd	90¾	90¾
Tamarack	110	110
United States Steel	10¾	10¾
United States Steel pfd	46¾	46¾
Utah	10¾	10¾
W. Mining Co.	24¾	24¾
Union Pacific	98¾	98¾
Union Pacific pfd	94¾	94¾
West End	92¾	92¾
Wisconsin	26	26

TEXT BOOK EXPOSES POSTAL FRAUD RING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Advance proofs, given out for publication to-day, deal with that portion of the Democratic campaign text book devoted to a discussion of the postal frauds. It includes pages 221 to 247. It says:

"The chief feature of the scandals and proven frauds in the Postoffice Department are:

"The extraordinary extent of the frauds and the number of persons involved.

"That the higher officials knew of the frauds and scandals years before they were investigated.

"That while it is probable, if not certain, that other gross frauds and scandals exist, a Republican Congress in both branches has voted against investigation.

"That President Roosevelt was either kept in ignorance of the frauds until January, 1903, or did not care to expose their astounding character until public notoriety compelled action to be taken.

"That former officials have so far been exposed.

"It is possible there are men higher in the postal service who fear the exposure of illegal contracts, and trike-offs and graft; is that why the Republicans opposed congressional action? And is there something to stimulate the men with non-union employees. They said this was being done gradually and that, if a stop was not put to it, the contractors would eventually have enough non-union men in their employ to make themselves independent of the union men.

Formal demand was made by the union that this practice be stopped. On this the contractors and the electricians split, and, after fruitless negotiations, thirty-two men, represented by Lynn Electrical Union, walked out from their shops.

At the committee meeting, Lynn members, after careful deliberation, voted to withdraw from the district union, and by affecting the union's standing with be in return to work for the Lynn Electricians, and thus clear the way to end the strike.

ELECTRICIANS OF LYNN CALL THEIR STRIKE OFF

CONTRACTORS CONCEDE SEVERAL POINTS AND MEN RETURN TO WORK.

With several points of difference conceded by the contractors, the striking electricians of Lynn called their strike off today and went back to work.

The thirty-two men in the strike have been out for over a week. They were willing to settle the strike before, understanding that the contractors were willing to concede the desired points, but the Salem electricians stood in the way. Lynn branch of electrical workers is part of Salem district. The Salem members prevented the Lynn strikers from getting the district sanction to end the strike, so the Lynn strikers, after a unanimous vote, withdrew from Salem district and voted to return to work.

Though not involving a great many men, the Lynn electricians' strike has been important and it involved practically every big contractor in the city. The union electricians had complained that the bosses were trying to supplant the union men with non-union employees. They said this was being done gradually and that, if a stop was not put to it, the contractors would eventually have enough non-union men in their employ to make themselves independent of the union men.

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STREET FIGHT IN LYNN LAID TO BAKERS' ROW

Jacob Schwartz Accused of Attack on Strike Breaker Employed by Rival.

Rivalry in bakeries, it is said, was one of the reasons which brought Jacob Schwartz of 30 Lewis street before the City Court to-day on the charge of having attacked Harry Katts, a strike-breaker, employed by Jacobson & Jacobs.

Schwartz owns a bakeshop which, until recently, controlled most of the Hebrew trade of Lynn. Then Jacobson & Jacobs started a rival concern. The new firm cut heavily into the old.

Jacobson & Jacobs also run a leather remnant factory and there is a strike on there. They have employed a lot of strike-breakers to take the places of the men who are out. Schwartz, it is claimed, is in sympathy with the strikers and against the strike-breakers.

When a crowd of the strike-breakers returned to Lynn from Boston on Monday night, Isaac Jacobs to-day testified, he was set upon by a lot of the contentious as the train pulled in.

"Now, boys, get your stones ready."

ASKS GUARDIAN FOR HIS FATHER RECENTLY WED

Son of Wealthy Providence Man Says Parent Is of Unsound Mind.

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 21.—A surprising sequel to the quiet wedding here in June of Dewey F. Adams, a wealthy manufacturing jeweller, and Traise V. Mainz, for years his bookkeeper, developed to-day, when a petition was filed in the Probate Court at Cranston, praying for the appointment of a guardian of the person and estate of Mr. Adams, on the ground that he was of unsound his estate is likely to bring himself or family to want or otherwise himself or family chargeable.

The petitioner prays that Henry Smith, of Cranston, or some other suitable person, be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said Dewey F. Adams.

When asked to-day if there was anything to say beyond what had been recited in the petition, Mr. Richardson said:

"We are not prepared to discuss the case at present. We have plenty to say if it ever comes to trial."

In Breach of Promise Case.

On July 1 announcement of the marriage of Miss Mainz, whose jewelry establishment as one of the oldest in the State, to Miss Mains was made here, and it caused considerable comment, as Miss Mainz attained much notoriety about eight years ago through a suit she instituted against Benedict R. Lederer, another wealthy manufacturing jeweller, for breach of promise of marriage.

Mr. Lederer was junior partner of the firm of S. & B. Lederer, whose wealth has been estimated at upward of $1,000,000. The case was a most bitterly fought, and excepted the attention of the courts of the country, owing to the many points of a practical nature for rehearings, motions for new trials, etc., and it was not settled until by the decision of the Supreme Court, which refused to disturb the jury's award of $12,500, with interest, making a total of $15,000 that they had to pay. Miss was her attorney.

Miss Mainz is about thirty-two years old when she brought the suit. Mr. Adams, who is about fifty-two years old, was described by his bookkeeper to the court as being a dashing fellow, of graceful figure and attractive features.

The estate of Dewey F. Adams is estimated to be worth upward of $100,000, was a widower when he married Miss Mainz. He has four children, all adults. The three sons are Frederick, who has charge of the jewelry plant here; Charles, who manages a large establishment in Connecticut, and Dewey F., a student, and the daughter, Miss Hattie Adams, is a popular society woman, who is now in Germany studying music, art and languages.

It is understood that sensational testimony has been gathered in support of the contentions of the petitioner. The other children are said to be opposed to the wife and unit in support of their brother against the father, though they did not start the petition.

MALDEN MIXES IN BENNETT ROW

The Bennett-Roberts fight for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Seventh District has caused a municipal row here in Malden, in consequence of which all the nominations sent in by Mayor Battrick have been tabled, and he has been informed that he must send in other nominations.

The aldermen, on looking over the list of Democrats named by the Mayor, found that each one of them was active in support of the candidacy of Mr. Bennett, and they promptly said that they had no use for a Democrat engaged in the work of nominating a Republican for office.

The Mayor pleaded that he was given a free hand in each party committee, and it was his duty to name the men selected by the parties. The Aldermen replied to the effect that the Mayor was free to appoint any one whom he might choose to, and also free to take the same responsibility and make his own selections.

SIMPLY FASCINATING

Is the beautiful new popular song, Lily of the Valley, as sung by Nella Bergen, of the Wang Company. This charming love song, published by permission of the American Advance Music Company, will be given free, with words and piano score, with next Sundays BOSTON AMERICAN.

FOR NEW REPRESENTATION.

At the convention of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union in session in Cincinnati radical amendments to the constitution are being considered. The most important amendment calls for proportional representation, rather than only one delegate from each local union. Boston, New York, Chicago and Cincinnati are insisting on this amendment.

Rexall 93 Hair Tonic — Grows Hair Restores Color Cures Dandruff — "93" Money back if not satisfied. Sold only at Rexall Agencies.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MISS JAY AND ISELIN ARE FORMALLY ENGAGED

MISS ELEANOR JAY, TO BE ARTHUR ISELIN'S BRIDE.

Betrothal of Newport Belle Was Frequently Rumored, But Is Now Confirmed.

Young People Are Well Known to New York and Newport Society.

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, Sept. 21.—Newport society, and especially that portion of it that comes from New York, is to-day busily engaged in talking over the engagement announcement of Miss Eleanor Jay, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. William Jay, of New York, to Arthur Iselin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Iselin, of New York.

Both young people have been at Newport all Summer, and have been seen much together. The announcement, therefore, comes as no surprise to their many friends here, as it has been announced two or three times before, although the father of the young lady has always taken pains to deny it.

Miss Jay is one of the prettiest girls that visit Newport in the Summer. She is a brunette, with black eyes and a beautiful mass of black hair. Her gowns are always faultless. She is quite athletic, and is seen almost daily on the tennis courts, where she has earned a enviable reputation as a tennis player.

The groom to be is one of the best known society men in his home city—New York. He is a graduate of Harvard in the class of 1901 and is considered quite an athlete. He is reported to be very wealthy in his own name. At present he is engaged in business with his father.

The wedding is to be a mid-winter affair and will take place at Trinity Church in New York.

SNELL ASSAILS JURY VERDICT

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 21.—After deliberating with his client, Hugo Dubuque, senior counsel for Angles Snell, convicted of the murder of Tillinghast Kirby at New Bedford, has filed a motion for a new trial, basing his claim on the grounds that the verdict against his client was returned contrary to the weight of the evidence.

Since his conviction Snell has received the support of many old friends who are flocking to his aid in the effort being made to secure a new trial. It was announced to-day, however, that the motion for a new trial would be vigorously opposed by the State on the ground that a reopening of the case would only prove an unnecessary expense. The motion will be argued next Monday.

$40,000 SHORT; OLD MAN HELD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Tyrilus L. Robinson, seventy years old, collector of revenues at Bayonne, N. J., has been arrested and is held in $10,000 bail on a charge of embezzling $9,000. Experts declare that the shortage in the city treasury is about $40,000. Robinson has been collector for twelve years.

50 SIGNAL BELLS ON COAST.

Henry L. Higginson was elected president of the 8th-Marine Signal Company to succeed Henry M. Whitney at a meeting of the company held in Portland, Me. Mr. Whitney resigned because of the stress of other business. It was voted to place fifty signal bells along the coast, one of which will be at Boston Light.

ORDERED TO LOOK OUT FOR FILIBUSTERS

Secret Service Men Keeping a Sharp Watch at New York Harbor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—New York harbor is being watched by United States secret service men for a filibustering expedition supposed to be preparing to go to Honduras or Guatemala. The State Department has been appealed to in regard to rumors of the expedition by representatives of Honduras and Guatemala in New York.

About a month ago advertisements in New Orleans newspapers called the attention of the Honduras consul there to the efforts of a Lieutenant Faget, stationed there, to raise a regiment of some 400 men. The newspapers stated at that time that the expedition was being formed by an American firm that has pecuniary interests in Central America to go there and protect its interests. Detectives found that about 600 men were to be given sub forms similar to those worn by United States soldiers, with guns and ammunition, and that two rapid-fire guns were to be taken along. The detectives learned that an expedition was to start also from New York and another from Pittsburg.

The State Department at Washington, at once stopped the preparations at New Orleans by threatening to send a warship to stop them.

K. OF P. PARADE IN BURLINGTON

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 21.—Seven hundred Knights from all parts of the State are here to participate in the ninth annual field day exercises of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, and the opening of the sixteenth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Vermont of the same order.

A brief session of the Grand Lodge, at which nearly two hundred members were elected, completed the work of that body for to-day, the remainder of the day being devoted to the exercises of the Uniformed Rank. A parade, in which ten companies were in line, marched through the principal streets, and was reviewed at City Hall Park by the officers of the Grand Lodge and Major Burke. This was followed by an exhibition drill by the Rutland company.

A trip to Fort Ethan Allen will be the final event of the day, an exhibition drill by the Fifteenth Cavalry being arranged for the entertainment of the visitors.

OLD CAMBRIDGE POLICE OFFICER IS PARALYZED

Police Lieutenant William Mullett, of Cambridge, had a paralytic shock at his home, No. 3 Appleton terrace, and his death is expected.

END THE WAR ASKS PEACE CONGRESS

Appeal for Intervention Will Be Sent to the Nations from Boston.

As the first official, authoritative and definite move for peace between Russia and Japan, a demand for the conference will be issued from Boston, Tuesday, Oct. 4, by the Universal Peace Congress, addressed to the United States and to every nation signatory to The Hague Court of Arbitration.

This statement is made upon the authority of Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace Society. In discussing the matter with a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, Dr. Trueblood said:

"The petition for peace in the name of the world and humanity will be addressed to the foreign ministers of the signatory powers of The Hague Court, and will demand intervention. It will recite the fact that for this reason The Hague Court was established and to effect this result it is maintained.

"The resolution will be brought up and all the influence that the congress can command will be devoted toward the ends of peace. We want peace, and the membership of the organization is of such standing that every nation will have to pay attention to the petition. The way in which this work will be done, and, we hope, the result we desire accomplished, will be through the influence of our now noted members with the foreign secretaries of the powers who are interested officially in The Hague tribunal."

Take His Own Medicine.

The influence and the effect of this pica will be rather a demand through official channels—cannot be estimated. It may bring about the much desired cessation of hostilities between Russia and Japan. Certainly it will have an influence far greater than is generally believed.

A peculiar feature arises on this point; that is the fact that Czar Nicholas, Emperor of Russia, was the creator of The Hague tribunal. The situation is exceptional in that the Universal Peace Congress will demand that the Czar take a dose of his own medicine. It will not be the first time that he has been asked to call a halt to the war, but it will be the first time that he has been asked to stop the war by means that he suggested would settle such difficulties.

The exact wording of the demand or petition has not yet been decided upon, but the fact that the petition will be sent is assured. It is inspired not only by the president, but by the feeling of the members of the Congress. Many of them are already in this country, and several of them have assured the BOSTON AMERICAN that they will demand that the petition be sent. The speakers on the subject are already being selected.

Big Influences for Peace.

The influence of the members of this Congress is unusually great. High Government officials and private citizens will have the ear of their monarchs are so intensely interested that they are coming thousands of miles to participate in the deliberations of the convention. Among those already here are five or six members and former members of the British Parliament and at least two members of the Belgian Senate. When the Congress opens there will be many more equally important personages, whose advice is sought by the Governments of their countries and who are ardent for peace.

SIX BIG MILLS MAY START UP AT FALL RIVER

Believed They Have Broken Away From Cut-Down Agreement.

ORDER COTTON FOR WORK

By Boston American Leased Wire.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 21.—Six of the manufacturing plants which signed the famous cut-down agreement that precipitated the big Fall River strike it is confidently believed, have given the required one month's notice of breaking away from it and will start their mills on the morning of October 3. The notice of the cut in wages it is believed will be taken down in these mills and work will be resumed at the old rate, otherwise, the strikers declare, they will not return to work.

The belief that these mills, if not more, will open is based on the fact that some large orders for cotton have been placed by manufacturers of this city. The demand for the finished product has been steadily growing, and has now reached enormous proportions.

Want to Work Up Cotton.

It is admitted that the Bourne, Seaconnett, Tecumseh, Pocasset and some of the other mills have cotton on hand that they are anxious to work up before the arrival of the new crop.

It is believed here that should half a dozen mills open up, the others will follow if the market conditions justify it.

President Gobden and Secretary Tansy went to Lynn to-day to attend meetings. More needy persons than ever flocked to the relief station to-day. With cold weather approaching, the expected opening of the mills is their only hope.

The opening of the mills will be a tremendous victory for the strikers, as there is no thought that the opening will be in any other than accordance with the demands of the unions. President Golden of the Textile Union says that the mills can be re-manned at any time by removing the notices of a 12½ per cent. reduction.

"The initiative will have to come from the manufacturers, as the union is determined to carry on the struggle until its demands have been acceded to.

"Should the manufacturers be counting on opening up the mills on the cut-down basis, it is believed that they will be as unsuccessful as they were when the cut first went into effect. On this point Secretary Whitehead of the weavers said:

"If the manufacturers think we can be starved or chilled into going to work under the reduction, let them try it and they may find themselves mistaken."

Plan to Break Unions.

"The mill men hope to break up the unions in this struggle," said President Golden, of the United Textile Workers of America. "They have learned that the approaching cold weather, with present wants, would settle the strike in their favor. Well, we are willing to make the test now or later. We have not yet reached our limit of endurance, and can hold out indefinitely."

Secretary Hibbert, of the U. T. W. of A., said: "The temper of the strikers, union and non-union, is the same as in the beginning. To accept the cut-down would be to become slaves for bare necessities. We will live economically. About 12,000 have left the city, and others are following daily."

Willing to Take Chances.

President Tansey of the Textile Council said: "I have not heard of a single operative who was not more willing to take his chances with the grim wolf than to go to work at the pitiful rates offered.

Ten non-union women strikers, when asked the question, replied that, while hungry, they would still not return to the mills unless the 12½ per cent. was restored.

The order for raw cotton that has been placed calls for delivery here not later than the last of October. Several other manufacturers, whose mills have been idle for a long time, say that they, too, would have been busily engaged in trying to have orders during the past week and contracts are expected to be signed soon.

Good News For Strikers.

This is considered as good news to the 26,000 textile operatives who have been without work for two months. They have not lost courage and have not asked for any quarter from the employers, but they will be glad when they have won their points and the strike is settled.

The forced rises have as yet been taken looking towards a conference between the unions leaders and the manufacturers, but one is anticipated by both sides. The general belief is that there will be such a meeting within a week possibly, and at any rate within two weeks. Each side has seen the results of the two months' idleness, and both are anxious for a settlement.

Weavers' Trouble an Obstacle.

One serious obstacle, which will have to be settled very soon any way, is the grievance of the weavers. The settlement of this trouble would not end the strike, but would open the way for the settlement of the wage reduction proposition, which is the backbone of the present struggle.

The cotton brokers generally believe that the strike will open again within a month. It takes about four weeks for the delivery of cotton after the order has been placed, and the fact that such orders have been placed leads to confidence in the report that work will soon be resumed.

Taking all these things into consideration it looks as if the greater part of the strike was over.

So far the girl strikers left Fall River to-day, and ten more will go Friday to take positions secured for them by the Trade Union League. Calls for whole families are being received from different places in New England and Canada and are being filled daily.

The weavers have added 100 members to the union since the strike began. They paid out $5,500 for relief last week, and have paid out altogether $24,000.

BRITISH FLAG HAULED DOWN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Removal of the American flag and substitution of the British flag over the big works of the Safety Insular Wire & Cable Company at Bayonne, N. J., early to-day by way of warning to a party of English capitalists, created great excitement in the vicinity.

The Seventh Regiment of the Veteran Association of New Jersey and residents of the town joined with the old soldiers in a demonstration to haul down the flag.

Police, fearing an attack upon the factory, requested Superintendent Marquet to haul down the English flag. This he finally did.

IT IS TO LAUGH

And it is to laugh loud and long. The world's most famous comic artists contribute the funniest products of their pens to the unrivalled Comic Section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Have a laugh at Maud and Jimmy and Katy and all the rest next Sunday.

GERALD, BLIND BABY, IS NOW IN KINDERGARTE

BLIND BABY GRADUATE.

First Graduate of Nursery for Sightless Infants Begins His Educational Career.

A new pupil was welcomed to-day at the Jessica Plain Kindergarten for the Blind and the Blind Babies' Nursery on Fort avenue, Roxbury, but its most graduate and speed. In other words, Little Gerald is starting on his educational career.

Next month Gerald will celebrate his fifth birthday. Since he was fourteen months old he has been at the Roxbury Nursery. Since he was a week old he has been blind. His wide-opened eyes are quite sightless. They will always remain so. No amount of medical skill can make Gerald see that the grass is green and the sky blue and the sunshine golden.

To-day the garden of nursery are shut away from him. He knows them only as they are told to him. He can feel the soft breezes of Summer or the frost laden blasts of Winter. He knows that the sun is warm and the snow cold, but never can he see the flowers in the Summer change to the icy whiteness of Winter; never can his eyes gaze upon the Heaven smile or frown of woe.

And yet Gerald is a happy child. His teachers, who love him from long associa tion and a knowledge of his true nature, say he is the most normal blind child that ever came under their observation. He is a real boy. He is noisy, running about, playing all day, and showing a genuine interest and curiosity in everything that may come under his observation.

He is a clever child with a thinking mind that is never satisfied with superficial knowledge. He questions into the why and wherefore of every fact that comes to him, all of which leads his teachers to believe that he has far more than an ordinary amount of mentality for a baby. For a long time Gerald has been told that he would go to the kindergarten "next year."

"To-morrow next year?" he asked yesterday.

"Not quite next year," was the reply.

"Well, I go to Kindergarten to-morrow," he said, "and you said I would go next year."

Gerald starts on his career as a kindergartner full of enthusiasm.

He knows that in the kindergarten they sing songs and play games and listen to the piano. And he knows that only "the boys" go to the kindergarten. He realizes that he has crossed the line between baby hood and boyhood and he feels correspondingly elated.

Yesterday his mother visited him. He recognized her step on the piazza, and ran to meet her.

"Oh, mamma, my mamma," he cried, "to-morrow is next year and I go to the kindergarten."

His teachers spoke of missing him.

"I'll come back to see you," he said, very grandly, "but I can't stay. I'm going to the kindergarten, and I'm going to learn a great deal. Oh, a great deal!" he exclaimed, shaking forth his hands, while his face grew radiant with smiles.

WOULD CONTROL CUPID IN ARMY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Major General Henry C. Corbin, commanding the Atlantic Division, has thrown a bombshell into army circles by an official recommendation that no army officer be permitted to marry until he has first secured the permission of the Secretary of War and satisfied that official that his income is sufficient to support himself and family, and that he is entirely free from debt.

Regarding marriage in the army, General Corbin says:

"Marriage of army officers who have made no proper provision for assuming the responsibilities therefor is a hurtful tax to the army and to the officers themselves.

"To this broad statement there are, of course, exceptions, as there are to all broad statements, but the general fact remains that our army is overcrowded.

"The pay of a subaltern officer is barely enough for his proper support and the expenses of his equipment and uniform. If he is loaded down with the expense of a wife and children or a family, it is not only probable that he will be unable to meet these outlays his balance at the end of the year he will be behind if he has no income but his pay.

UNION PACIFIC AGAIN OVER PAR

Some stocks were strong, others were heavy in the markets to-day. The special feature on the bull side of the situation was the smart rise of 1½ in Union Pacific, which advanced well above par. The United States Steel shares were up fractionally. Some of the railroads showed firmness early in the dealings, but grew heavy later. Amalgamated rose about 1 per cent. on the improvement in the copper market.

In Boston, Utah and Copper Range worked upward to the extent of a point each.

25 YEARS A PASTOR.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 21.—The Rev. J. A. Prevost, pastor of the Notre Dame Church, has celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination. He has been in charge of the local church sixteen years.

OLD MAN FACED THIEVES' SHOTS

Seven Bullets Failed to Scare Leicester Resident, While Wife Sought Aid.

Special to the Boston American.

LEICESTER, Sept. 21.—Elliott G. Leathers, sixty-five, with the aid of his big St. Bernard dog, managed to drive away two burglars who had effected an entrance to his house at Beulah Heights, and kept them at bay while his wife escaped and called assistance. The burglars fired seven shots to scare the old man, but he stood his ground, though unarmed. The men finally escaped without any booty.

Mr. Leathers and his wife live alone in a house located 200 yards from the nearest residence. While asleep, Mr. Leathers was awakened by a noise in his dining room. He took a press stand and went to investigate. He tried to push open the door to the room, but the burglars were holding it.

Mr. Leathers got out of a window and made for the barn, where he had a shotgun. He got so excited he could not find the key to the barn door, and, in desperation, unchained his St. Bernard dog. The dog ran for the house, barking. The men fired twice at the dog, but failed to hit him.

While this was going on, Mrs. Leathers, despite her age, leaped from a window and ran to the house of John Cleary, who also was awakened by the noise. A man whom was dark and wore a mask, also fired shots at the old man. They then ran through the woods, and were followed, but not overtaken, by neighbors who had been aroused. The men escaped.

WAGON RUNS OVER BOY.

William Kilduff, a twelve-yearold Roxbury boy, is in the City Hospital with a broken leg and many bruises as a result of being run over by a wagon on Cabot street. The boy ran in front of a horse driven by Albert C. Winslow and slipped and fell. Winslow did his best to stop the horse but the wheels passed over the lad.

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SEEK LOST BOY AT BALL GAME

Police Think That Love of Game May Have Lured Him From Home.

"WILLIE" GONE TWO DAYS

The Boston American League baseball team, being "Her Champs," may be responsible for the disappearance from home of little Willie Dolan, of Marlboro, for whom the Mayor, the fire department and the police of that city have been looking for two days. The Boston police have now been asked to help locate the boy. To-day they will make a search at the Huntington avenue grounds. They think that possibly they may find him with his eye glued to a hole in the fence.

Meanwhile the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dolan, of Falsemount street, Marlboro, are disconsolate. They fear that the boy, who is only 10 years old, may have come to some harm. The fact that he is a great enthusiast leads them to believe he may have come to Boston to see the last games of the season.

Chief Marshal Mitchell, of Marlboro, has traced the boy as far as Fayville. In that town Willie played ball with a little Dolan boy, but further than that nothing has been learned of his movements.

When last seen Willie wore dark knickerbockers, a white blouse waist, with white collar and red necktie. He had on a blue cap, and wore dark stockings with tan shoes. He is small and slight for his age and wears glasses.

WILL SAIL ON WINIFREDIAN

The Leyland liner Winifredian, sailing for Liverpool Thursday, will have a saloon list of thirty-nine. Among the well-known people sailing are Rev. W. B. Boggs and family, Miss Helen Abbott, J. H. O'Donnell, Mrs Ida G. Elliott, Mrs. A. H. Gale, with her son and daughter; Miss Elinor George, Mr. G. Herbert Green, Miss Anna Gosch, Miss Alice E. Hamilton, Rev. L. W. B. Jackman and wife, Frederick Johnston, Harry Johnston, Mrs. H. S. Jones and daughter, Miss Annie S. Mudgett, Ma Thet Pu, Miss Mary L. Murrill, H. W. Perkins and wife, S. Pitts, Albert A. Pollard, H. B. Potter, Dr. M. W. Renton, Rev. J. C. Richardson, wife and child; Mrs. Flora M. Thompson, Mrs. Clara B. Tingley, Grace Tingley, Miss Norma Waterbury, Rev. W. E. Whitt and wife, and Mrs. I. Wilson.

PETER CROWNED KING OF SERVIA

BELGRADE, Sept. 21.—Peter I. was crowned King of Servia to-day. The ceremony was carried out smoothly without an untoward incident.

At 8 o'clock a salvo of twenty-one guns announced that the procession was about to leave the palace. As the cavalcade emerged from the gate of the new palace there was loud cheering, chiefly led by government employes and agents, as pulled.

At the conclusion of the ceremony at the cathedral a salute of 101 guns was fired by the garrison artillery. The first shot of the series being fired from a small field gun which Karageorgevitch used in 1804 during his successful campaign against the Turks.

A remarkable feature of the coronation was the absence of any royalty of other nations.

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MISS HELENGOULD WILL BE IN SALEM ON MONDAY NEXT

WILL ATTEND OPENING OF THEY. M. C. A.

Precautions Are Being Taken to Prevent Her Annoyance by Charity Seekers.

MAY STAY INDEFINITELY

When Miss Helen Miller Gould, of New York, visits Salem next Monday and Tuesday in behalf of the formal opening of Salem's new Y. M. C. A. building, her stopping place will be kept secret to protect her from overzealous charity seekers. The Y. M. C. A. management wishes to have Miss Gould spared the annoyance so often inflicted on her by persons who think she should contribute to every charity.

Miss Gould may, however, extend the original two days' visit she planned to New England, as she is favorably considering several other invitations she has received.

She will arrive in Salem Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lougee, her intimate friends, also will be present at the formal opening reception in the Y. M. C. A. building from 8 to 10 o'clock Monday evening. She will be in the receiving line with President Alvah H. Robson of the association, President Mrs. Leland H. Cole of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Lougee and Mayor Joseph S. Ward of Salem.

Considering Invitations.

Miss Gould planned to stay over in Salem till Tuesday, then return to New York. She has written, however, to Secretary Lantz of the Y. M. C. A., saying in part:

"I have received a great many applications from other cities to visit them while in New England. I am favorably considering a few.

"A story became circulated that Miss Gould was to be the guest of Mrs. George Cranerton, at the historic Cranerton mansion on Essex street. That is not true.

"Many people have thought that Miss Gould was invited to attend the opening because the association had received or hoped to receive a big check from the wealthy young woman.

"We have never received a cent from Miss Gould. We have no expectation of receiving one," says Secretary Lantz. "I would be glad to take care of it for Y. M. C. A. We are delighted to have Miss Gould honor us with her presence. We invited her as a young woman who has done a great deal to further the cause of the Y. M. C. A. work throughout the country.

"You know she donated a magnificent new building to the Brooklyn association, in addition to her countless other gifts. She has made to religious institutions of many kinds. But there is not the slightest mercenary motive in the invitation we extended her. I would look with disfavor upon that if there is any feeling to the contrary."

Among the latest institutions understood to be under Miss Gould's guidance is the Bible Teachers' Training School in the Monadnock building, 53 Lexington avenue, New York. She has endowed it with ten scholarships, and her plans contemplate further benefits.

MISS HELEN MILLER GOULD.

WHALEY'S WIFE HELPS HIM TO START AGAIN

Man Who Failed for $1,114,125 Is Undismayed by Disaster.

Aided and encouraged by his beautiful young southern wife, William R. S. Whaley, of Newton Centre, although he has been forced to file a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $1,114,125 and assets of only $1,200, is undismayed, and will to-day start in business as a mill and mechanical engineer, with the firm belief that he can re-establish himself on a firm financial footing.

Mr. Whaley is only thirty-six years old, and friends say that in his health, strength, ability and the encouragement of his wife he has absolute faith in him, he has assets that money cannot buy.

The engineering firm that has been conducted in room No. 1,012 in the Tremont building under the name of W. S. Rich & Whaley & Co., will be dissolved to-day and the firm of Whaley, De Wolfe & Co. will continue the business.

Mr. Whaley's home at No. 19 Parker street, Newton Centre, is owned by his wife, and there, she says, she will have charge of the policy of retrenchment. All unnecessary expenses will be cut off and she will do all in her power to help her husband regain his position in the business world.

Ambition Too Great.

The debts for which Mr. Whaley is held responsible are due to the result of poor business management, but rather of ambition and over-confidence. Mr. Whaley has been for years a successful mill and mechanical engineer in the South—his home being in Charleston, S. C.—and some time ago he became interested, with nine other men, in the Southern cotton mills, and he and his associates agreed to finance the mills, and in doing so he gave his personal notes, secured by stock in the mills. The stock decreased in value and left him personally responsible for the large sum represented by his notes.

$600,000 Pledged as Security.

F. L. Norton, counsel for Whaley, asserts that the assets named in the petition do not fairly represent the situation, as he says there are securities pledged as collateral valued at about $600,000.

Mr. Whaley came here from Columbia, S. C., about four years ago. He opened offices in the Tremont Building, and so far as appearances went was doing a good business. The firm name is W. R. S. Whaley, Whaley & Co., and their business is given as mechanical and engineering.

Superintendent Cutting, of the Draper mills in Hopedale, one of the largest creditors, said:

"I believe that the Drapers have disposed of the stock they had in the company. I do not think Mr. Whaley bought any machinery for southern cotton mills from the Draper company."

The largest creditor is the Merchants' National Bank, of New York, to which Whaley owes $175,048.82. The Draper company, of Hopedale, has a claim of $107,000, and the Fales & Jenks Machine company, of Pawtucket, R. I., has a claim for the same amount. Other large secured creditors are:

DEBTS DUE BRAUN ARE BEING PAID

Kossuth Hall Association Says His Shortage of $5,000 Did Not Cripple It.

"The total amount of the shortage in the accounts of the Kossuth Hall Association, for which we believe Karl Braun, the missing treasurer, is responsible, is about $5,000," said President William Gray of the association to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day.

"This does not cripple the organization in any way, and it is still in good financial condition. There are other shortages besides this $5,000, amounting to about $1,500 more, but on account of the condition of the books we cannot charge them to Braun.

Association Pays Up.

"The association has held a meeting and has settled in full with the Rockland National Bank of Roxbury. The amount needed to settle with the bank was $200. We have settled with the other creditors of the association on a 50 per cent basis. The creditors were glad to get that and made no objections to our proposition.

"You can say for me, continued Mr. Gray, "that I do not believe that Braun will return to Boston, or that his affairs with the association will be settled. His friends no longer have any faith in him, and I know of several who have announced that they will not aid him in getting out of this scrape.

"Mr. Rothfuss, the present treasurer, succeeded Braun four months ago at his own request. I am satisfied that Braun had the money simply to support his family of a wife and three children, as he had no other resources. He told us that he was getting a good salary from a machine company, but we have found out that this was untrue. He did not spend much money since here and was not a high liver. He received only $100 salary from us."

On August 8 Mr. Gray suspended Braun and appointed Gottlieb Rothfuss acting treasurer. This was four days after the return from Springfield, where the Hayes-Braun case was tried, and the officials learned that something was wrong. Mr. Rothfuss has since been elected treasurer.

CAMBRIDGE PIPE LINE IS BLOCKED

By refusing to vote for the $250,000 loan order for the construction of the first section of the Hobbs Brook-Fresh Pond pipe line at the meeting of the Cambridge City Council, Councilman Sidney J. Monk defeated again the passage of the measure over which the Board of Aldermen and Council have been wrangling for months.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Maplewood car, pass book containing two N. Y. N. H. and H. passes. Finder kindly leave at Boston American office.

WILL the person who found a black lone silk umbrella on Boylston st. car on Wednesday, Sept. 14, between 10 and 11 A. M., please return to Lunch Room in Watertown car barn and receive reward.

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SAFES—75 second-hand, all makes and sizes, taken in exchange, for sale very cheap to make room for new goods. THE MONITOR SAFE CO., 24 Sudbury st., Boston.

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BARBER AGENCY HAS NEW HOME

After thirty years of continuously successful business, the J. W. Barber Advertising Agency to-day moved into its new quarters in the Penn Mutual Building, at No. 24 Milk street, where in the future, as in the past, the business of the Agency will be conducted on the same broad lines which has won for the Barber Advertising Agency a prominent place among the advertising concerns of the country.

As J. W. Barber, the president of the company, aptly says, in a little leaflet, "We have simply changed from Maine to milk, and we think our new diet will be beneficial."

The previous offices of the Barber Advertising Agency were at No. 10 Post street, and the change to No. 24 Milk street is responsible for Mr. Barber's pointed pun.

MAN OF 78 WEDS FOR FIFTH TIME

Special to the Boston American.

UPTON, Sept. 21.—For the fifth time Ambrose P. Lasell of West Upton has ventured upon the sea of matrimony, his last partner being Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Billings. Mr. Lasell is seventy-eight years old and his bride is forty-seven.

Mr. Lasell, who is a young man, was engaged to marry Miss Dudley Metcalf of Appleton, Me., but she died before the date set for the ceremony. In 1850 he married Miss Mary Metcalf, a sister of his former fiancee, and she died seven years later. A third sister, Melinda Metcalf, was his second wife, she died in 1875.

Miss Sarah Freeman of Rockstown was his next choice. They were divorced after a few years, and eleven years ago he married for his fourth time, his bride being Mrs. Carrie A. Ford of Manchester, N. H. They lived in West Upton until Mrs. Lasell's death in 1901.

Mr. Lasell had four children by his first marriage, but one of whom is living, and three by his second.

WILL SPEAK IN OPEN AIR

James A. Watson, a candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination in the Fifth Suffolk district, will hold an open-air meeting at Whittier street and Columbus avenue this evening.

He has held several big meetings and is confident of winning out over two other candidates for the nomination.

ASTOR SAID TO HAVE GIVEN AUTO TO CHURCH

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 21.—An anonymous donor, said to be Colonel John Jacob Astor, has given an electric automobile for the rummage sale of Trinity Church. The proceeds of the sale are for charity.

BOSTON LED AT NEWPORT SHOW

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 21.—Mrs. T. O. Richardson, of Boston, with the products of her conservatories at Newport has taken most awards at the Autumn show of the Newport Horticultural Society here. Her gardener, James Robertson, placed her dahlias, foliage plants, hogsdias and some of her vegetables against those from greenhouses that have yearly been prize winners.

In Mrs. Richardson's exhibit was the best specimen open, the best six ferns of different varieties, the best rex begonia, the best twelve onions, the best exhibit of thirty varieties of double cactus dahlias. In most of the dahlia classes Mrs. Richardson's specimens came in direct competition with those of Mrs. William Astor. In every instance but one where Mrs. Richardson's dahlias took first award, Mrs. Astor's exhibit was given the second award.

MAY CALL ALL DRIVERS OUT

A special meeting of the Teamsters' Union No 25 will be held in Brodhine Hall tonight at which the matter calling a general strike and embroiling Boston in a great labor war will be considered.

The trouble has grown out of a strike declared five weeks ago against Tewksbn, Smith & Hopkins. It was claimed that the firm employed a non-union man at less than the scale of wages called for by the union.

BOY DIES OF GUN WOUND

Special to the Boston American.

LAWRENCE, Sept. 21.—Roy Thomas, the boy accidentally shot in South Lawrence Sunday, during a mock performance of a Wild West show, is dead at the General Hospital. George Gould, who did the shooting, was taken into custody by the police to-day, although in his lucid moments Thomas declared that the shooting was accidental. Gould will be brought before Judge Stone to-morrow, charged with manslaughter.

BROADWAY BRIDGE IS OPENED WITH EXERCISES

Re-adorned bridge was officially opened to-day, after having been closed for three years. Many prominent citizens were at the simple exercises. Including Superintendent Donovan, Deputy Superintendent Joseph P. Lomasney and Assistant City Engineer Cheney. The new bridge is seven feet higher than the old, but no wider. The improvements cost $306,293.

"AL" ADAMS WILL GO TO EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—"Al" Adams, convicted "Policy K—" will soon go to Europe to regain h— —alth he has lost. His term will expire next month.

'HI' ADAMS GETS YEAR SENTENCE

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 21.—Hiram O. Adams, brother of "Al." Adams, the New York policy king who is now serving a penal sentence in Sing Sing, has been sentenced by Judge Hodgett to twelve months at the State Workhouse and House of Correction on the charge of being a common drunkard.

Adams, who lived at Barrington, was arrested several months ago in the District Court at Warren and was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. He took an appeal. At the May session of the Criminal Court. He was found guilty again

WINTER MILK EIGHT CENTS

The retail price of milk for the Winter will be fixed at 8 cents at the conference between the producers and contractors now being held at the American House in this city, dealers leading contractors.

"There will be no change from last year," said one of the largest contractors to-day to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter.

"Some of the producers have argued that on account of the high price of grain they are entitled to higher prices for the milk, but while it is true that grain is high there has been a great crop of hay and green fodder. There is no reason to expect, therefore, that the price to the consumer will be higher than it was last Winter, that is, 8 cents a quart. Of course, this price will not be general, but refers especially to milk in jars, for which the general price during the Summer months has been 7 cents.

MOTHER GETS LOST BOY.

None the worse for his wandering alone through the streets, little three-year-old Charles Ackwell, son of Mrs. Charles Ackwell, of No. 1 Hale avenue, Dorchester, is safe in the arms of his mother. He was picked up by the police on Blue Hill avenue.

DROWNED IN POLICE CELL.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—With his head submerged in a drain trough in his cell, Frank Cappetta, a prisoner at the West Lawn police station, was found dead, his head having slipped the flow of water through the outlet into the drain pipe.

BLUE LIGHT IS ANAESTHETIC

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Two scientists of Geneva, Switzerland, have discovered a new anaesthetic which promises to revolutionize the practice of dentistry.

It is administered to the patient in a dark room for three minutes exposed to the blue light from a 32 candle power. This causes one to lose all sense of pain.

The discovery is reported by Consul Fiebeld, of Frankfort, Germany. It was by the professors made. It by following up experiments the Swiss knowledge that the nervous system is influenced by colored lights.

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9,000 Kilometres in Europe

By Bruno Lessing

Every motorist possesses the desire, and many the hope, of some day "Doing the Continent" in a motor car.

Bruno Lessing, in September MOTOR, writes in a most interesting manner of "9,000 Kilometres in Europe"—a tour which he accomplished the past summer, visiting France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland and Belgium.

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Editor, Boston American,

Boston, Mass..

Mr. H.H. Rogers' illness has not been alarming at any time. He is of course rather weak, but is mending rapidly.

S.L. Clemens,

MARK TWAIN'S TELEGRAM TO THE BOSTON AMERICAN.

Humorist Bowed and Sad as He Talks to Representative of the Boston American.

Special to the Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 21.—Samuel L. Clemens, best known to millions of his countrymen as "Mark Twain," talked with a representative of the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day before boarding H. H. Rogers's palatial steam yacht Kanawa on his way to New York after several days spent at the bedside of his sick multi-millionaire friend.

Dressed in black with a mourning band about his derby hat and puffing one of his own particular brand of black cheroots, the lovable author of "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer" walked from Mr. Rogers's country place at Fair Haven to the private wharf of Mr. Rogers in company with Dr. Savage and the representative of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Mr. Clemens declined to be interviewed because of the recent bereavement in his family when he believed wife and long-time amiable companion died at Florence, Italy, and rendered the good old man dilatory late.

Talked as the Man Disconsolate.

"You will readily understand," he said, "that I cannot be either flippant or slightly humorous in these days of my bereavement.

"My good wife is dead, and it would be neither right nor decent for me to be interviewed at the present time."

Then Mr. Clemens spoke in the rarest and most wonderful terms of her who died under the blue Italian skies in the golden afternoon of her life's journey. It was the same disconsolate who talked thus, not him whose humor has swept the world with merriment. As he spoke in reference of the woman who had been his help-meet and companion through the past years, a soft radiance seemed to suffuse his face, to soften the keen blue eyes.

Weighs Deeply Upon Him.

There is no question but that the death of Mrs. Clemens has weighed deeply upon this Old Man Wonderful. He has changed greatly in appearance since he left New York for Europe, eight months ago. Then he was married about Mrs. Clemens's condition, but the light of merriment shone in his eyes, his tongue was tipped with keen and biting, albeit kindly, humor, and he bore the air of a man whose happiness still lay before him.

Now "Mark Twain" is old. He shows his age. The light has gone from his eyes, he stoops as he walks, his face is much thinner than of yore, and all this change in him is because his heart has grown sad with the realization of the loss that has come upon him.

There is no pathos in the expression of the great humorist's present condition, for those who know him best and intimately have always known that the love of "Mark Twain" for his wife was the one great and consuming passion of his life.

Shook Walls of the House.

As I walked to the wheel with him, keenly conscious of the change that had come upon him since a pleasant September day, three years ago, when I spent an afternoon in his company at his Summer home, near York Harbor, Me., I recalled an incident that has never yet been published of the tender interest with which he cared for his invalid wife in those days when death was still far removed.

There had been blasting for a new road by the ancient Piscataqua River, several miles distant. Mr. Clemens was greatly worried over the effect it might have upon Mrs. Clemens, but continued talking of old Mississippi days, of Sir Walter Scott, of Joan d'Arc and many other interesting persons and things, when suddenly there was a tremendous blast just across the river from "The Hermitage," and so powerful was it that the walls of the house shook.

Like a flash Mr. Clemens sprang to his feet.

"God's Curses Upon Them."

"God's own curses upon them!" he cried. "Do they wish to kill my wife?" And he was off like a dash to see if Mrs. Clemens had suffered aught by the shock. Soon he returned with a pleased smile on his face, and said:

"She would not tell me that the blasting had disturbed her, for fear that it would worry me. But I shall never spend another Summer where that or any other disturbances confound the public quiet and security to their own profit." And he has never returned to York Harbor.

"Mark Twain" had telegraphed the BOSTON AMERICAN an authoritative statement as to the exact condition of Henry H. Rogers.

According to Mr. Clemens, Mr. Rogers is not seriously ill, and his condition has not been alarming at any time. He has been, and still is, rather weak, but is mending rapidly and is expected to be about soon.

Leaves the Bedside of His Old Friend, H. H. Rogers, for New York City.

SOCIETY IN BOSTON AND IN NEWPORT

Upper Tendom Here Interested in Engagement of "Polly" Weeden of Providence.

H. M. SEARSES ENTERTAIN

By Billie Beacon.

Lenox society is soon to receive a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Hitch, the bride and groom, who have been in Nantucket since their wedding a few weeks ago. They are to be with Mrs. Hitch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, and will be entertained at Meadow Farm, the Cutting Summer home. That there will be a number of affairs given in their honor I have no doubt, as both the young people are well known and well liked in the Berkshires.

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It seems to me that the engagement just announced from Providence of Miss "Polly" Weeden, youngest daughter of William B. Weeden, to Walter Smith of Providence, ought to interest a number of the Boston set. The announcement is by no means a surprise, although it was not expected at so early a date.

Miss Weeden is very prominent socially in her home city, in fact is regarded as one of the belles of Providence. She has not been in Boston for some time, although Bostonians who are in the habit of visiting Providence speak very highly of Mistress Polly and her family. There is no date mentioned for the wedding.

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Hot Springs, Va., where the weather still savors of Summer, and where as yet there are but few society people, Thomas Reid is whiling additional hours of golf, both on the tennis courts and socially.

Hot Springs is just beginning to receive its annual influx of Fall visitors, and while there are but few eligible men there at present, there are a number of society girls who are trying to make things interesting. There is a cotillion planned for Thursday night, and I understand Mr. Reid will lead the affair. The Boston man's host is Ray Ingalls, and he has planned a dinner in honor of his guest for next week.

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The Summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Sears, on Beacon Street, is very gay just at present, as Mr. and Mrs. Sears are entertaining Mrs. James Potter and her two sons, John and Robert Potter of Philadelphia. The Potters have been very well received by the smart set at the Shore, and before they return home I expect to hear of a number of affairs in their honor. Mrs. Potter is a frequent visitor in Boston during the Winter season, but Mr. Manton Potter are comparative strangers to us.

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Mrs. Waldo Richards, Mrs. Calvin Austin, H. D. Mowe, Miss Ethel Blanchard and Mrs. Richardson, form an interesting family party that has just returned from a tour of Europe.

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Nahant is soon to lose Mrs. Clara Endicott Sears, who has been there all Summer, for she is about to open her country house at Groton for the Fall. Mrs. Sears will be in Boston until the middle of November.

RUTH E. YORK.

CAMBRIDGE OFFERS A "PERFECT BABY."

CAMBRIDGE PUTS IN CLAIM FOR THE PERFECT BABY

From every section of Boston and its suburbs the mothers of beautiful boy and girl babies are measuring and comparing them with the dimensions of Wendell Holmes York, the New York youngster, who won the World's Fair prize at St. Louis as the most perfect baby in the world.

The latest claimant who would wrest the crown from the New York prize winner is Ruth Kedt, the 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kedt, who live at No. 12 Mt. Auburn street, Cambridge.

Very proudly Mrs. York spoke of her beautiful baby.

"We can't claim made for that little boy in New York in last Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN, and we think we have a child who can surpass him. Our Ruth is but a little over two years old, weighs thirty-five pounds, is just three feet tall. From about her to shoulder, to front and in back alike, she measures ten inches.

"We let her run barefoot until she was a year old, and since then, to preserve a good shape to the feet and to keep them from getting bruised, she has worn sandals. She has always had plenty of good fresh milk, and this, with soft-boiled eggs, has been the basis of her diet. She wakes up in the morning about 7, and has her breakfast, consisting of oatmeal a soft-boiled egg and bread.

"She is then left to her own devices until 11, when she generally has a baked potato. She is very fond of these, and we give her all she wants. If she doesn't care for anything else, she has, at noon, some chicken broth, which I am very careful not to have the bone in it, and a little of the white meat. She lies in nap at 1 and sleeps about an hour. She is left to play as she likes until bed time, which is about 7 if she gets lunch before then. She has a little dog and kitty. She never cries, and is laughing from morning till night.

"She is athletically inclined, and loves to run in the chairs close together and swing between them. She walked when she was ten months old.

"She has always been allowed plenty of sleep and all that she wants to eat. If I were to say the one thing however, which I consider above all things responsible for her fine development and disposition, I would say that it is from her almost absolute freedom from restraint of any kind."

Facts About the Cambridge Baby

Name of child—Ruth Elizabeth York.
Born—July 25, 1903.
Weight—Thirty-five pounds.
Chest—Twenty-one and a half inches.
Shoulder to shoulder (in front)—ten inches, 10 inches (to inches.
Height—Thirty-six inches.
Name of parents—Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. York.
Eyes—Blue.
Hair—Light and curly.

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Temporary Reduction of Wages for Shorter Hours Would Be Accepted by Many.

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The National Civic Federation, which includes among its members some of the most prominent men in the country, has issued a statement containing the expressions of many men in the world of organized labor, which go to show that the demand for an eight-hour day is a universal among workmen.

The interviews indicate that the workmen are willing to hasten the eight-hour day by accepting temporarily a reduction of wages or by the pledge of unrestricted output when restriction is admitted.

W. H. Fairley, member of the National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America, says:

"I believe that organized labor should be willing to remove any arbitrary restrictions on outputs to secure the shorter work-day; that they ought to render the best service of which they are capable, so that outputs would not be decreased, and thereby increase the cost of producing, and am not in favor of lower wages, even temporarily, to secure a shorter working."

The Question of Production.

John D. Pringle, editor the Labor World of Pittsburg, expresses himself thus:

"I certainly deem it right that organized labor should grant unrestricted output in return for a shorter work-day. This concession would apply more to time workers than to piece workers. Under present industrial conditions, restrictions that are put upon production by some of our labor unions are injurious to trade, and react disastrously to both employer and employed."

William S. Carter, grand secretary-treasurer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, says:

"I believe that with the introduction of improved methods a shorter work-day does not lessen production or increase the labor cost of production. If a reduction will produce a like effect, we may reasonably expect the reduction from a ten-hour day to an eight-hour day to produce the same result that the reduction from a twelve-hour day to a ten-hour day produced."

Reduction of Wages.

J. E. Mullaly, editor of the Trainmen Advocate, official organ of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes, says:

"Where the wages of labor are sufficient to enable the worker to submit to a temporary reduction of wages without depriving his family of the comforts now forth of life, if the hours of labor are such that the worker does not have reasonable time for rest and recreation, it would be proper and beneficial for him to submit to a reasonable reduction of wages in return for a proportionate reduction of hours."

S. M. Sexton, editor Mine Workers' Journal of Minneapolis, says:

"Shorter hours do not lessen production; therefore, to accept shorter hours for the same or a larger output is giving something for nothing—a proposition not based upon equity."

ODD FELLOWS' ELECTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 21.—The following officers have been elected by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows: Grand Sire, Robert E. Wright, of Allegheny, Pa.; Deputy Grand Sire, E. S. Conger, of Chicago; Grand Scribe, J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore; Grand Treasurer, M. Richard Muckle, Philadelphia.

COACH AND AUTO PARADES PEABODY FAIR FEATURES

TEN THOUSAND VISITORS WITNESS, ALSO, CAVALCADE AND HURDLE JUMPING.

Special to the Boston American.

PEABODY, Sept. 21.—Ten thousand visitors were in attendance at the Essex County Fair, which had its second day's opening here to-day. The crowd, like that of yesterday, was made up mainly of fashionable folk, and the various exhibits were all accorded their usual quota of appreciation.

The main feature of the early part of the day was the switching and automobile parade, composed of floral floats, four-in-hands, double teams, fine thoroughbreds and ladies' saddle horses, all of which came over from Salem, expecting the usual distribution of blue ribbons.

John Sinnard, of Boston, an annual blue-ribbon winner, carried off the palm with his handsome drag.

Besides the floral floats and automobiles a feature of the parade was the cavalcade of a hundred smartly bedecked women on horseback, with Mrs. Elmer Thomas of Peabody as chief of staff.

Myopia Club Hurdling.

About noontime a dozen members of the Myopia Club, of Hamilton, gave a splendid exhibition of hurdle jumping. The crowd of onlookers was very much pleased to see clean high jumps were made by the thoroughbreds.

During the day society women, expolo their gowns, and children in pretty frocks, "ribbed the pike" with the town folk and the farmers' boys. "Dan," the Admiration Wonder, who lives on snakes and eats "anything," the fat lady, and the merry-go-round seemed to afford them much amusement.

One pretty girl, whose clear tan told of her seashore sojourning, was overheard to protest "But Aunt Martha, no one here knows me and I'm out for a lark." Between the day and soon with a good straight

STRIKE MAY TIE UP HARBOR WORK

A strike of the Boston dredgemen employed in the harbor on Government work was ordered by the executive board of Dredgemen's Union at the Chicago head quarters. Two men employed by the East Boston Towing Company have quit work and their places have been filled by others.

There are nearly 300 men employed on dredgemen in Boston by the various companies. Contractors say there is no strike on and their men are all working. What will develop later in the day, they do not know. The two men who obeyed the strike order were employed by the Eastern Dredging Company.

11 YEARS FOR ROBBING WOMAN

Frank Kelly, a Dorchester young man, who was found guilty nearly a year ago of robbing Mrs. Julia Haverson in a hold-up, was sentenced by Judge Dubuque to not more than fifteen years and not less than eleven in State Prison.

The original sentence, which was stayed on legal exceptions, was for a minimum term of twelve years, and the reduction of one year means that Kelly has been in jail ever since his conviction.

Assistant District John Bradley, pleaded guilty, and is now serving a term of three years in the House of Correction. The assault and robbery occurred December 8 of last year.

WRECKERS DERAIL FAST TRAIN; FIREMAN KILLED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 21.—A determined and successful attempt at train wrecking occurred to-day on the Illinois Central at Barclay, fifteen miles north of Central at The Diamond Special, running forty miles an hour, was thrown from the forty miles an hour, was thrown from the rails by piles of logs placed on the track by unknown miscreants. The fireman was killed and the engineer badly injured.

A switch lock was battered and broken and the wreckers itself turned and set to work to plunge the train into the mire beneath.

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WEATHER MAN OFFERS FROST

"Jack Frost" will get you to-night if you don't watch out.

To-day, the last of Summer, is the coldest of this Summer also.

Dame Boston drew her bedclothes closer about her with the dawn at 6 o'clock. No wonder. It was just 45 degrees above zero—not quite frosty, but very nipping.

"We might get a frost to-night," says the weather man, "if it keeps as this way. We just about escaped it last night."

To-day's sensible thing is to get the chill out of our bones. The air is keen. There is a nesting in sailors' and soldiers' nor'wester. And when it blows the cold air against your face it gets pretty chilly. When the sun goes down tonight in the other side of the globe it will leave us at the mercy of the sharp air again, and we may look for frost.

Don't leave too many windows open. If you are fatting up any prize vegetables out in the garden for the big cattle fairs, just wrap a blanket around 'em, else you may have a frostbitten collection to exhibit. Be sure the cat is in to-night, and if you go to the theatre better take along your overcoat, even if it's last year's vintage.

Weather reports show that Northfield, Vt., was the coldest spot in New England at 8 o'clock to-day, with a temperature of 40. On the southern coast of New England the temperature was 50.

LADY CURZON SERIOUSLY ILL

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Dover correspondent of the Globe reports that Lady Curzon, wife of the Viceroy of India, is seriously ill.

Lady Curzon was formerly Miss Mary Leiter, daughter of the late Levi Leiter, of Chicago.

HOAR'S MIND IS WANDERING

WORCESTER, Sept. 21.—Senator Hoar's wonderful mental powers are giving way sadly before the prolonged strain of his illness. His mind wanders more and more, though little is said about that feature of the illness.

To-day's bulletin is:

"Senator Hoar passed a restless night, but slept toward morning. There is no general change to condition"

LARGEST DAILY PAID CIRCULATION AND LARGEST SALES IN NEW ENGLAND

The Daily Average Circulation of HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN for the month of August was

229,035

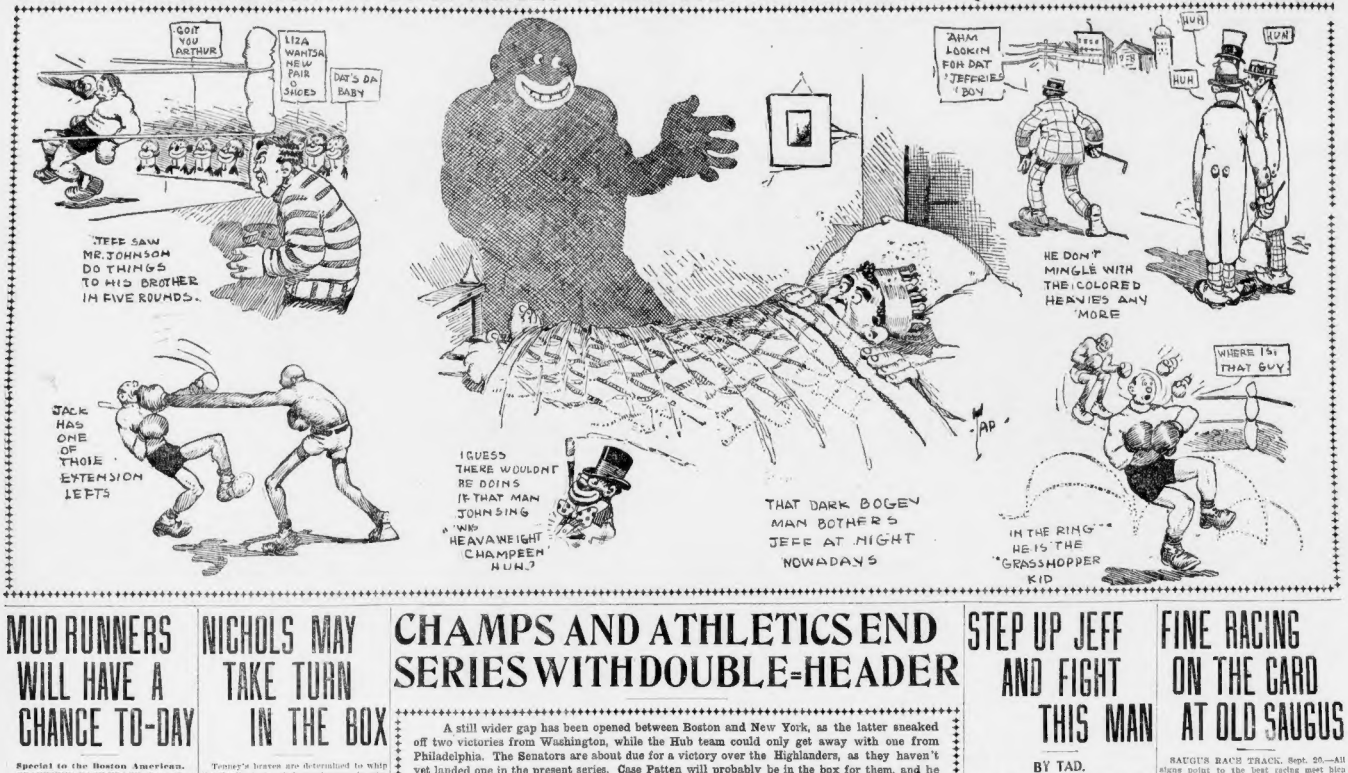
A gain of 6,995 over its circulation for July. This is after deducting all papers used for exchanges, files, samples, free papers and excessive print.

F. H. VAN GELDER,
CIRCULATION MANAGER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1904.
SAMUEL PUTNAM,
Notary Public.

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

TAD SKETCHES JOHNSON AND SOME PHASES OF THE COLORED CHAMPION'S QUEST OF BATTLE WITH JEFF


GOIT YOU ARTHUR
LIZA WANTSA NEW PAIR O SHOES
DAT'S DA BABY
JEFF SAW MR. JOHNSON DO THINGS TO HIS BROTHER IN FIVE ROUNDS.
JACK HAS ONE OF THOIE EXTENSION LEFTS
I GUESS THERE WOULDNT BE DOINS IF THAT MAN JOHNSING WUZ HEAVAWEIGHT CHAMPEEN HUH?
AHM LOOKIN FOR DAT 'JEFFRIES BOY
HUH
HUH
HUH
HE DON'T MINGLE WITH THE COLORED HEAVIES ANY MORE
WHERE IS THAT GUY
THAT DARK BOGEN MAN BOTHERS JEFF AT NIGHT NOWADAYS
IN THE RING HE IS THE 'GRASSHOPPER KID

MUD RUNNERS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO-DAY

Special to the Boston American.

GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, Sept. 21.—The footing will be soft to-day at Gravesend, and you must give the mud runners some extra consideration. Gravesend cushion is finer and deeper than that topping the footing at Brighton Beach, and even at Sheepshead Bay. From now on to the end of the season it may be well to indulge the younger horses in a handicap way. The two-year-olds will soon enjoy a tremendous pull in the weights, and as they are bound to freshen up with cold weather surprising improvement is liable to occur.

Mud form is difficult to gauge to-day, and the two-year-old element is sure to muddle things a bit. Baily Castle was rated high class as a two-year-old, but through ill-luck has been on the shelf more or less until to-day. He goes in the maiden selling race, and the railbirds announce him as a "special."

The public beat four of the six events yesterday, which is good playing. It looks inviting again to-day.

NICHOLS MAY TAKE TURN IN THE BOX

Tenney's braves are determined to whip the Cardinals for their carelessness in wining yesterday's game. They will probably put Vic Willis on the firing line, and he hopes to win his game.

Vic likes to twirl well before his old team mate, Kid Nichols, and this afternoon will be no exception to the rule. He promises to try as hard as ever before in his life to pull off the honors in this afternoon's session.

Kid Nichols wants to win if at least two straight here, as he proposes to adorn the rubber himself to-day. He has all his old-time control, and he curves break just as prettily as in the days of yore.

There should be a large delegation of fans out, who will extend the glad hand to Charley before he goes to the club. Whenever Nichols is in harness there is bound to be something doing, especially when he is twirling in the Hub.

The Bostons will grope desperately for to-day's game, as they realize they are dropping closer to the last place with every succeeding game. The Quakers are now but twenty points behind, with a rather easy margin to overcome before the close of the season if the Bostons do not brace up.

CHAMPS AND ATHLETICS END SERIES WITH DOUBLE-HEADER

A still wider gap has been opened between Boston and New York, as the latter sneaked off two victories from Washington, while the Hub team could only get away with one from Philadelphia. The Senators are about due for a victory over the Highlanders, as they haven't yet landed one in the present series. Case Patten will probably be in the box for them, and he should be able to tie up the Highlanders, who will be obliged to resort to some second-string pitcher. Owing to the defeat of the Athletics, the White Sox, who didn't play on account of the cold weather, jumped into third place. The Indians are about one hundred points away from the leaders, whereas a month ago they were only some thirty points behind.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	90	52	.634	Cleveland	76	65	.539
Boston	82	59	.582	St. Louis	58	75	.436
Chicago	82	59	.582	Detroit	58	75	.436
Philad'a	77	55	.559	Wash'ton	52	102	.269

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Athletics at Boston.
New York at Washington.
Detroit at Chicago (two games).
Cleveland at St. Louis.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—Philadelphia 1, New York 0.
At Washington—First game, New York 3, Washington 2; second game, New York 0, Washington 1.
At St. Louis—First game, Cleveland 2, St. Louis 1; second game, St. Louis 5, Cleveland 0.
At Chicago—Detroit-Chicago game postponed on account of cold weather.

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pay homage to the Hub representatives who have nobly upheld the prestige of the Bay State capital for the highest diamond honors, and who are still justified in being called the "champs," though hard pressed in the last furlong of the race.

The finish came like the very last, made it a positive testimonial of their assurance that the Champs would yet survive in the heated struggle that promises to exceed anything ever recorded in the annals of the game, and the send-off the local favorites received will act as a strong tonic in the trying times that are coming in the journey toward the West.

Rooters eGt Busy.

When the announcement was made that two games would mark the occasion on the eve of departure the fans got busy to be in the rush.

Shortly after the noon hour, and they started in a hurry for the observation stand to get a last glance of the Champs showing their real form.

They looked for the Senators to put the polish on the Highlanders for once, in which case the Champs would be such a close second that they could jump in front easily, that is if the Athletics were agreeable to the subjection that was in store for them.

Two Wins for the Champs, May Be.

As an added incentive to put a couple of wins in the Champs's coffers the object of getting the odd game in this series at the Back Bay was two fold and would give a better tone to the outlook, as well as a pleasant feeling to the appreciative throng.

Boston's choice in the box, with Dineen and Gibson setting the pace was an asset that was superior to the Athletics presentation in Hedley and Coakley.

The college man from Holy Cross looked dangerous to-day, and the advantage of one victory, and the fans had not forgotten what he handed out, but were not expecting a repetition.

The Champs figured on giving the roommeiser a different kind of a reception at the second meeting.

It was Dineen's first try at Mack's men here, and he wanted to show his followers that the Newton bunch had nothing on him when he was displaying the goods.

BETWEEN THE INNINGS.

Is these good old bargain days, will the Champs make more dumb play?
No! It never pays.

* * *

Bargain day!

STANDING OF THE CLUBS ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY

AMERICAN.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
BOSTON	90	61	.596
Cleveland	72	69	.511
Philadelphia	72	69	.511
New York	69	69	.500
St. Louis	65	68	.484
Detroit	62	76	.449
Chicago	56	79	.415
Washington	41	88	.318

NATIONAL.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	90	51	.638
New York	81	57	.587
Chicago	80	58	.580
Brooklyn	71	65	.522
Boston	71	69	.507
PHILA.	57	78	.411
Philadelphia	44	94	.319
St. Louis	43	91	.321

It is quite appropriate to have the last regular baseball day at the Huntington avenue grounds marked by a double-header.

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New York increased its lead by a good bit by its double win over Washington.

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Better bring your overcoat out with you to-day.

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George Lachance chined just a little bit. Keep up the good work, George.

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When a team bats well they look all to the rosemary.

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The White Sox are back in third place.

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Wake up, Buck. We will begin to think you are a dead one.

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Joe Smith and Jack Ward, two of the old Pittsburg stand-bys, are going to go West with the team.

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If Frank Owen stays out of the game the Chicagos will be badly crippled.

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Boston certainly played good ball.

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O'Hara, the new outfielder of the Nationals, looks the part of a comer.

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Judging by the close rub the Senators are giving the Highlanders, the latter will be up against it when they go out West.

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One of the smallest crowds of the year at the South End Grounds.

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Cy Young pitched splendid ball throughout.

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All's not rosy in the West.

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Whew! Two cold to play in the Windy City.

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The efforts of the police to capture the balls that went into the pavilion were very feeble. Yezzirees still at work?

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Perfect fielding by the Champs.

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Connie Mack said before the game that neither Bender or Healey was in good shape to pitch, but that he would use one of them.

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Would the Rube make a hit if he were here?

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Play like that all the time, boys, and you will have the pennant in a canter.

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When you stop to think of it, the Highlanders are not so many, now are they?

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Two victories will give us a big boost.

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The Indians have taken to the woods.

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Monday the fans were figuring on third place for the Bostons, now first isn't any too good.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	90	51	.638	St. Louis	66	67	.496
Chicago	80	58	.580	Boston	66	67	.496
Pittsburg	80	59	.575	Brooklyn	62	71	.466
Cincinnati	73	69	.514	Phila	42	93	.311

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York (two games).
Chicago at Philadelphia (two games).

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—St. Louis 4, Boston 1.
At Brooklyn—First game, Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 3; second game, Brooklyn 1, Pittsburg 1. Game called after seven innings on account of rain.
At New York—New York-Cincinnati game postponed on account of rain.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Chicago game postponed on account of rain.

City yesterday. We'll make it warm for them when we get out there October 3.

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Leave your silver-tongued hammer at home when you go to the grounds to-day.

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Dineen and Gibson should be able to take the measure of the Athletics.

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When the Champs look good, they look very, very good, and when they look bad they look horrid.

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Lauterborn, the new second baseman of the Trimmyites, comes from Syracuse.

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Jack Frost will be attending the games pretty soon. Hot fan!

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If the Buckeyes don't take a brace they will finish in last place. The Quakers are only twenty-one points to the bad.

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With a little more head, Ed McNichol should make a good twirler.

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Did you ever see a more gentlemanly set of ball players than the Athletics?

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Have the big swats looped the loop, Buck?

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Better bring along your football regalia with you.

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The White Sox still have the pennant bee buzzing in their bonnets. It may sting, too.

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Noonan still continues his fine play.

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Old Holy Cross battery again to-day, eh?

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The fans would rather see the Champs play the Pirates than the Giants.

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Isn't it funny what a lot of ice cream playing cost?

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Vic Willis and Charley Nichols will probably pitch for the Beaneaters and Cardinals, respectively.

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The Western teams will all visit the National links in the next couple of weeks.

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Andy Coakley and Weldon Henley will be the cards dealt out by Connie Mack.

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If we could only win twice, while the Highlanders lost. Fine stuff!

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Candy Lachance now stands ace high with Gir fans.

ST. PAUL GETS FLAG.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 21.—The local American Association team has won the pennant, the season having just closed. The champions won ninety-six games and lost fifty-one. Columbus was second with Milwaukee third.

STEP UP JEFF AND FIGHT THIS MAN

BY TAD.

Out in 'Frisco right now there is a colored gentleman of the name of Johnson. His full name is John Arthur Johnson. Anyway, J. Arthur looks like home cooking to the sports out there and they are trying as hard as they can to get Jeffries to meet him.

Johnson is no new one by any means. He has been fighting for the past four or five years and has on his list some of the best heavies on hand. He has beaten Jack Jeffries, Sam McVey, Denver Ed Martin, George Gardner, Sandy Ferguson and a bunch of others.

Has Long Hounded Jeff?

He has been after a fight with Jeff for over a year, and in order to stop the talk and challenges Jeff announced that no colored men would be allowed to mingle with him for the title. Jeff was behind his brother Jack the night Mr. Johnson flirted him in five rounds, and since that time Jeff has had an awful hatred toward the smoked heavies. No one thinks for a moment that Jeff is afraid of Johnson. We don't think him afraid of any man, but why doesn't he fight Johnson and give him a chance?

Jeff Formerly Had No Scruples.

Jeff has fought coons before. One of his first fights was with a Hank Griffin, a gent of color. Johnson beat the same man himself. Jeff fought Bob Armstrong in New York. How is it that he changed so suddenly? Maybe Mr. Johnson is a good man; and maybe Jeff knows that. He said once that no colored scrapper would have a chance of winning the title from him. Johnson is a good, big, husky fellow, one of the cleverest in the ring, with a fairly good wallop, and might make the champion hustle in a limited go.

All Gave Jack the Go-By.

He has challenged McCoy, Fitzsimmons and all the others month after month, but there is no answer. Nobody seems to want him at all.

Most of Johnson's good fights have taken place in Frisco, and out there he is looked upon as the only man with a chance at Jeff.

He has shown himself a wonderfully clever boxer, with a good, cool head and plenty of brawn. Sandy Ferguson didn't have a look with him in their fight out West and the things he did to George Gardner, who was looked upon as a comer at that time, were awful. He also beaten every heavyweight of the colored division and is willing to take a chance with all the white fellows, but they put up the color line right wherever Johnson's name is mentioned and holler. There ain't no color line in the fighting round.

Joe Walcott discovered Johnson while out West one time and gave the big fellow his first instructions in the game of fistcuffs. If some one would only get Jeff to change his mind we might see what is known as a tussle if the black and white got to mixing. Johnson's game would be to outpoint Jeff in the limited go, being such a fast and clever gent, he might be able to do it.

EASY JOB FOR TOMMY RYAN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 21.—Bob Douglass and Syracuse Tommy Ryan have been matched for a fifteen-round fight October 3 at the new club being formed at the Jai Alai courts. The fight was not arranged until after much trouble, and the only thing to be arranged now is the weight.

The men will probably come together at 158 pounds at 3 o'clock. The Douglass-Ryan fight is to be the first of a series of games between good men to be brought off before the new organization. Douglass has already gone into actual training for the fight.

FINE RACING ON THE CARD AT OLD SAUGUS

SAUGUS RACE TRACK, Sept. 20.—All signs point to the best racing meet hien Old Saugus has ever known.

Take the pointers or yesterday. Everything moved with the regularity of machinery—horses out on time, no delays, long scoring avoided, the racing clean and no kicking.

The entries for to-day are:

Free-for-all pacing; purse $600: Tom Flair, William Wilson, Antipolis, Young Stanford, Red Bird, Madeline P., Red Jacket, Chief Wilkes, Obed, Lady Clare, Mollenberg, Little Tube, Golden Rule, Red Fellow, Manilla Boy, Bonnie Belmont.

2.13 class, trotting; purse $500. Fairview Chimes, Alphonso Maid, Sidney McGregor, Alberta, Algonetta.

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FRANK OWEN OUT OF GAME

Special to the Boston American.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Windy City fans are much concerned in the report that Frank Owen, one of the pitchers of the White Sox, may not be able to work again this year.

Owen hurt his arm while warming up at St. Louis Saturday, and at present can't throw a ball. A few days' rest, it is hoped, will bring him around all right.

TROUT WILL BE TRAINER.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 21.—C. B. Knox, owner of Knox Gelatine King, formerly Anaconda, with a pacing record of 2.01¾, and several other very fast horses, has made a two-years' contract with Jack Trout, of Brookline, Mass., who will take charge of his entire string of horses. Trout will race Gelatine King at Cincinnati and Lexington.

YOUNG CARTER RETURNS SOON

Dorn Young, the hustling manager of Young Carter, the little Chelsea knockout duster, writes the BOSTON AMERICAN man that his protege is away for a few weeks' visit with friends, but says when Carter returns he will meet John Sheehan, of Manchester, who had this paper print a spicy dell to little fighters awhile ago.

"Carter can beat Sheehan seven days in a week. As soon as he returns home he will hook up with Sheehan if the latter doesn't get cold feet," writes Young. "Carter has beaten all the local lads who fight at his weight and considers Sheehan no better than them. He has backing that he can put the would-be Manchester pugnom to the tall timber."

BIG MAC'S ON HIS LAST LEGS

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—E. E. Smathers, owner of McChesney, who defied defeat of his pet in the cup race on Saturday. It was a costly journey for him, as he thought so well of the horse's chances that it is said he sent a $20,000 commission into the ring.

He was confident that the horse would win, as he believed that he had recovered his best form, and when the horse was beaten he had no excuses to offer.

"He was beautifully ridden by Redfern," said Smathers. "Redfern rated him in perfect style and made his run just as he was told. When McChesney went up to Africander at the eighth pole I thought he would go on and win, as it looked as if he was going to make one of his old time rushes. While he hung I made up my mind that he was all in. He is simply not the horse he used to be, and it is about time that we stopped trying to jolly ourselves.

CAN'T BLUFF THE HUB FANS

When the Boston fans heard that the Pittsburg followers wanted to raise a purse for the purpose of having a postseason series between their team and the Boston Champs, there was a hurry call for a rounding up of the faithful, and Mike McGreevy was the first to call up the BOSTON AMERICAN as chief spokesman.

Said the ardent leader of the famous world's series rooters: "You can depend upon me to take care of this end in raising the proper amount to insure the series that De "Enuf" Pickering, the Pittsburg fan wants price arrange. I know Mr. Pickering very well, and he is the prince of good fellows, and anything he says is the goods. I can insure you that the local fans will respond cordially to any proposition that the Pittsburg leader offers, and I personally will ASK anything in my power to meet his offer.

"As I understand the situation, the Pittsburg fans will raise a purse of $5,000 and are to do the same here, making a big NEW of $10,000, and this, added to the money receipts, would make a snug sum for the boys to divide."

CHAMP TEAM GETS TROPHY

There was no end of merrymaking and good fellowship at the annual banquet and dinner tendered to the Globe ball nine, champions of the Newspaper League, at the Ocean house, Marblehead.

Covers were laid for forty, and after a fine fish dinner the championship cup was presented by Reginald Parle of the Allied Printing Trades Club.

Among others who responded to toasts were Robert Ward, of the Herald; John Cutler, Post; Hiram Henry, American; Arthur Cahill and secretary Treasurer Ward, Allied Printing Trades Club; Captain James Donovan, Harry Brown, William Bothell, James E. O'Connell, John Hazlett, James Scarborough and William Farrand.

Musical selections were rendered by Charles Munson and William Eldredge.

During the evening it was announced that a permanent trophy had been donated by John I. Taylor, owner of the Boston Americans.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Buffalo	86	46	.652	Montreal	71	61	.538
Baltimore	86	46	.652	Toronto	61	69	.469
Jersey City	72	54	.571	Providence	48	76	.387
Newark	71	57	.555	Rochester	36	93	.279

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BASEBALL CHAMPS' WINDUP TO-DAY BOXING HEREFORD SAYS GANS WILL WIN RACING AND ALL ATHLETICS

TOMMY RYAN BETS FARM HE LICKS O'BRIEN

Special to the Boston American.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Sept. 21.—Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion, was seated on the porch in front of his farmhouse near beautiful Fairplain when the newspaper man drove up. Tommy had a newspaper in his hand, but he stopped reading as his visitor came up the walk and sprang to greet him.

"Say, this is a fine farm, hey?" said the champion.

"So it is," assented the newspaper man. "Rich soil, great for peaches," continued Tommy.

"Yes."

"Grapes, too. Grow lots of 'em here."

Tommy waited for a reply, but it wasn't forthcoming. Then he resumed:

"Yes, it's a great farm, best in this part of the country. Can't be duplicated in California, Delaware or Lorre. They grow fruit in Lnere, don't they? But, say——"

The champion middleweight grew confidential. He lowered his voice.

"I want to tell you something," he whispered.

"Promise not to tell?"

"Yes."

"I'm going to give this farm to Jack O'Brien."

Tommy was smiling, but the newspaper man was aghast with astonishment.

"Yes, I am," insited Tommy. "That is, you know, if he can whip me. See? I'm going to bet this farm against $10,000 that I give Jack O'Brien the worst beating of his life this Fall. Oh, I'm going to fight him all right. I'm going to take the ring veil out of him in good shape. And if he can whip me he is welcome to this farm. He'll never get such a chance again to get a farm like this just for whipping a worthless dub like Tommy Ryan, a poor old chap who has got cancer of the stomach, rheumatism in both arms and in his right leg, Bright's disease, toothache and consumption in its last stages. Honest, now, don't you think I'm pretty generous with O'Brien, Secing, too, how he did along this been doing all he could to hurt my feelings, saying mean things about me."

Mrs. Ryan appeared on the horizon at this stage and acquainted the world's champion that it was high time the cows were being milked. Tommy mumbled something about liking to see Jack O'Brien milking cows, and was off for the kitchen to get the pails. Pretty soon he was trudging down the flower-paved lane, a huge milk pail in each hand and a cow-bell dangling from a string to find release from his vocal chords.

HARVARD FOOTBALL SQUAD RUNNING ON SOLDIERS' FIELD FROM CLUB HOUSE

This is a photograph of the Harvard football squad taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN camera man at Soldiers' Field. Led by Captain Dan Hurley, they are made to move at a lively rate from the dressing-room to the field, so as to get some exercise before the game. Hurley, the trainer, and he will make every man work as he never did before to land on the Crimson eleven.

NELSON GETS EVEN WITH HIS RIVALS

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Battling Nelson has turned his back on Benny Yanger, Tommy Mowatt and the rest of the local cranks who refused to fight the Dane when he was an unknown.

Now that Nelson has "arrived" he refuses either to forgive or to forget that there were days when Yanger and Mowatt laughed at his pretentions to class and has bowed his efforts to get on a match with them.

Read the hot tobacco that Teddy Murphy, the "boy manager," delivers in the following letter to the Sporting Editor of the American:

To the Sporting Editor.—Please state officially that Battling Nelson will not meet Yanger, Mowatt or any other fighter whom Herrera has beaten, for a while at least. Those fighters have continually refused to sign with Nelson until he has showed championship form. Now, of course, they look for that large loser's end which is attached to a championship contest.

Nelson is not signed at St. Louis or any other place for that matter. I would sign Nelson with Mowatt, but he has been defeated by all kinds of fighters who are not champions. The Eddy Kennedy, Kid Herman, Tommy Sullivan, Buddy Ryan, Aurelio Herrera and others.

Mowatt's statement that he defeated Nelson once before is the very biggest lie that ever came over. Every one connected with the records of pugilists for the last four years knows that Nelson and Mowatt never met. The match was made, but not for any fault of Nelson's willingness. I will sign Eddy Kenny with Nelson, but Eddy has decisively beaten Mowatt, and can do it again for any money.

TEDDY MURPHY,
Manager of Battling Nelson, recent champion, and Eddy Santry, ex-champion.

SAYS GANS WILL WIN

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—At Hereford of Baltimore, manager of Joe Gans, who is to fight Joe Walcott on September 30 on the Pacific coast, left for the scene of the battle. Before going West Hereford was asked what he thought of Gans' chances in his meeting with Walcott, and he replied that "Gans will stab Walcott to a standstill with straight lefts and will keep him away so that he will be unable to get ever his famous wallop.

ROSEY YOUNG BUT WILLING

Philip Rosenbaum, the Biddeford lad, who fights at 100 pounds, writes to the BOSTON AMERICAN that he is open to meet any boxer in the New England ranks at his weight. He is a newcomer in the game, but his friends, who are many, say that he has all the qualities of a champion. He is only fifteen years old, but can fight in whirlwind style, 'tis said.

FOOTBALL COACHES GETTING THEIR TEAMS BY HARD WORK READY FOR THE BIG GAMES

Special to the Boston American.

SOLDIERS FIELD, Sept. 21.—The appearance of big Ted Mehr in uniform on the field was the most cheering feature of the morning practice of the Harvard football candidates to-day. A weak leg prevented him from taking part in the practice, and he contented himself with a few laps around the field. His presence materially strengthens the team. It is out for his old position at tackle. Steve Noyes, Curt Marshall's understudy at quarterback last year, also joined the squad for the first time to-day.

As there are more men out for quarterback than at any other position, Noyes will have to work hard to get a place on the eleven, in spite of his experience of last year.

A stiff southwest wind prevented much punting, and the most of the practice was devoted to trying out the new men and playing with a straight line formation behind the line. This is a famous Yale formation, and the trial of it by Coach Mahey shows that the little Charlestown leader of the tremendous does not favor it in the face of the notorious "Harvard tradition" and adopts what may have been good for other college elevens.

Hurley kept the practice going at a rapid pace for forty-five minutes, and topped it off with a run around the field to the locker building by the entire squad of thirty-six men.

The best individual work of the morning was done by Wilder, the candidate for center, and by Kirshberg and Lockwood in quick bunting up on punts.

Scotty McMasters began the laying out of the gridiron inside the field this morning, and the new field will probably be ready by the end of the week.

Yale:

Eli Has Four Husky Heavyweights

Special to the Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 21.—Yale has found four 200-pound players for her football eleven already, and the coaches cling that big men are too scarce. Centre-rush Rose back is the prize heavyweight of the squad as he was last year. When he reported last season he tipped the scales at 230 pounds. He trained down to 225 for the big games. This year he has returned to college weighing 223, and he is confident of reaching 210 before the big games. He is in much stronger playing form than last year, and the rival who expects to dispose him through overweight has a difficult task.

Ralph Kinney, who has been tackle, comes back weighing about 220. He has been placed at guard, and there is little doubt that this will be his position all the Fall. Although he made four eleven for two years his work fell off toward the close of last season, but he shows first class spirit in jumping into the practice at the outset this season, and indications now are that his play will be better than in his freshman year, when he ranked as nearly the equal of Jim Hogan.

Spence Cartwright, who is making a rugged try for a centre, weighs 210 and does not carry his weight effectively. He seems to have great possibilities, but he has not realized them in the practice thus far.

Phil Smith weighs about 210, and he has shown excellent improvement every day. If he can train up to endurance enough to play out the thirty-five minute halves his chances for the eleven will be greatly increased. When Ralph Bloomer and Tripp Ashe left Yale this year 200 pounders will be added to the squad.

At present the Yale coaches are trying a lot of experiments with the promising new players. Bowman is being worked at both fullback and halfback, Bloomer at both end and fullback, Brinsmaer at both tackle and halfback, Stillman at quarterback and end, and Cowsley at both halfback and quarterback.

A promising new recruit for the eleven is Morris, the track hurdler, who has taken points in the intercollegiates.

By to-morrow it is expected that the scrimmaging will begin. Several new wrinkles are being added to the daily drill in the shape of a half mile run at the beginning of practice and tackling of the dummy.

Coach Ledyard Mitchell for the backfield candidates has not arrived and the work of the candidates for the punting places is retarded. Yale is shy of kickers, and Mitchell might profitably have been here the day practice opened, last Thursday.

Brown:

Six Veterans Are in Line

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 21.—A squad of twenty-five candidates for the Brown eleven appeared on Andrew's Field in football togs for the second practice of the season.

The practice was not very heavy, the squad being divided into two sections, one under the direction of Coach Robinson receiving practice in passing and receiving the pigskin, and the other, under the direction of Ex-Captain Tom Barry and Captain Schwinn, was given practice in receiving punts, falling on the ball and kicking.

Before beginning work the men were given a mile run around the track.

Of the twenty-five men who reported six were old Varsity men and the rest new material. The old men were Chase, halfback; Schwartz, quarter; Russ, end; Capin, halfback; Schwinn, end, and Wiswall, fullback. There is every reason to believe that Brown will be represented on the gridiron this Fall by a fast, if not a heavy eleven.

There is plenty of good material in the entering class and quite a number of the football aspirants were out. The most important new candidates who have been out to practice thus far are Conklin, halfback and Hordes, candidates for the position held by Prior and Andrews, who hope to be placed in the back field.

Holy Cross:

First Game on Sept. 28

WORCESTER, Sept. 20.—Candidates for line and back field positions on the Holy Cross eleven were to-day divided into squads and drilled alternately by Coach Cavanaugh and Captain Larkin. This movement was due to the large number of men out, many of whom require the individual attention of the coaches.

The squad of thirty will, it is expected, be swelled by the arrival of Reed and McDonnell, who will report to-day. Willis ton has cancelled the game scheduled with Holy Cross Saturday. The Thanksgiving Day contest with Tufts is also called off, thus leaving their dates open.

Sept. 28—Amherst Aggies at Worcester.
Oct. 1—Dates at Lewiston.
Oct. 8—Yale at New Haven.
Oct. 15—Tufts at Worcester.
Oct. 19—Dartmouth at Worcester.
Oct. 29—Georgetown at Philadelphia.
Nov. 5—Amherst at Amherst.
Nov. 12—Harvard at Cambridge.
Nov. 19—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Worcester.
Nov. 24—Open at Worcester.

Princeton:

Last Year's Men Now Eligible

PRINCETON, Sept. 21.—The Tigers are to be greatly strengthened this year by players who before were ineligible to play, but finished up with the Varsity eleven, who was heavily conditioned; J. H. Nuelle, '05; Miller, '07, and some others. Every one of those named is looked upon as a strong candidate for the team, and it is expected they all will make good. Tackling and running took up a lot of time in the practice. There were thirty-eight men out, and all were in pretty good form for this season of the year. Over an hour was spent in passing and dropping the ball. Some of their attempts to land on the pigskin, as it rolled along the ground, were mirth-provoking.

Tufts:

Freshmen Tried at Quarter

A squad of twenty-five men appeared for the second day's practice at Tufts. Wright and Prince, the only heavy men on the team, were tried at guard; Hall at centre, Cavanaugh and Captain Larkin at tackles, Powell and Reynolds at tackles, Sullivan and Nowaltion at ends, Smith and Green at halfback, Dodd at quarter, and Cutler at fullback. This was the line-up of the varsity throughout the afternoon.

Greene, a freshman, who played quarterback on Worcester Academy last year, was tried at halfback and showed up well, especially in punting, in which department Tufts is weak.

Exeter:

First Game Carded Today

EXETER, Sept. 21.—There was very light practice for the Exeter football squad in preparation for the game with New Hampshire State College today. It consisted of signal practice and a short line up between the varsity and scrub teams.

After ten minutes of play the varsity scored a touchdown, Peyton carrying the ball in a tackle-back formation.

The varsity then kicked off to the scrub, secured the ball on downs and after about every two minutes play scored again. This ended the practice for the afternoon.

The best scrub candidates will be given a try in today's game.

Malden:

Ten Veterans Are Back

About ten members of last year's Malden High team are eligible to play this fall. Captain Lawrence F. Hill has had all the boys out and he announced that they are all doing creditably. The members of the 1904 team that will play are Leon Mallory, Richard Powers, Fred Reed, Whitelf Cummings, Paul Foss, Fred Horne, James Kirkpatrick, Alfred Cox, Jr., Samuel Stone and Captain Hill.

SCHINDLER IS AFTER POWERS

Young Schindler, the crack 115-pound lad who bested Harry Gilman a few nights ago at Cambridge, would like to look up with Johnnie Powers, or any other fellow who thinks he would like any of his game.

"I am ready to fight any time, any time," says Schindler in a letter to the BOSTON AMERICAN. "I consider Powers a very good man, but I am sure that I can beat him in a bout of eight rounds."

ENTRIES CLOSE AT TAUNTON.

TAUNTON, Sept. 21.—Entries for the Taunton fair of September 27, 28 and 29 will close to-night.

C. E. Borden is secretary and all entries should be mailed to him

SCHOLES OUT OF THE GAME

PITTSBURG, Sept. 21.—Lou Scholes, the Canadian amateur sculler who crossed the Atlantic this summer and captured the Henley Diamond Sculls, is visiting friends here for a week. In speaking of rowing he said he had given up the sport and all other athletics for good.

"Having achieved all the fame and honors to be won on the water, I have decided to retire as an unconquered champion. I have been rowing over five years, and as I am about to go into business, have decided to drop all pastimes for the present."

EASTERN L GUE RESULTS.

At Rochester—Providence-Rochester game postponed on account of rain.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 6; Baltimore, 9 called in the seventh inning on account of darkness.

At Montreal—Montreal-Jersey City game postponed on account of rain.

Punts and Passes

Sigel A. C. of Worcester have organized for the season and are looking for games with the strongest teams in the State. The club is composed of ex-high school and college players, and includes the Holy Cross backfield of '02. For this team scouts claim has claimed the championship of central Massachusetts. Sigel Athletic Club, Worcester Telegram, Worcester, Mass.

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Defender A. C. of Cambridge would like to arrange games for the coming season with suburban high school or independent teams for Saturday afternoons during October and November. James A. O'Donnell, No. 61 Bristol street, Cambridgeport.

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Eighteen candidates have reported to Coach Burns of the Kenwood Academy team. Both the coach and Captain White are pleased with the material and expect to make a great showing on the gridiron this fall. The regular schedule is complete, but they would like to arrange a few scrub games to be played before the season opens.

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Revere of South Lawrence, who claims to be a strictly amateur, writes the BOSTON AMERICAN that they are desirous to line up against any team in the State, including the Y. M. C. A. Gilbert Murphy, No. 34 Bowdoin street, South Boston.

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Franklin Academy wish to announce that they will put a strong eleven on the gridiron this season. They would like to hear from second-team schools for games to be played the latter part of each week. Bourbon, Belmont, Chanticleers and Winthrop High School teams are protested. A. J. Smith, No. 20 Bloomfield street, Dorchester.

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Rindge Academy has opened its football season and expect to do wonders on the gridiron this year. Games with amateur and high school teams has been arranged, but their manager is still open for dates with other teams. Frank O'Connell, Rindge Academy.

NORWOOD WANTS GAMES.

The Norwood Athletic Club has organized their football eleven for the coming season. They would like to arrange games with any team averaging 150 pounds. Brockton, Fort Strong, Bingham and Boylston A. A. preferred. James E. Mahoney, 124 Pleasant street, Norwood, is manager of the team, and would be pleased to hear from ambitious managers.

BEEKMAN BUYS PRIZE HORSES

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, Sept. 21.—Before starting on a tour around the world, R. Livingston Beekman, the New York millionaire, left instructions for his coachman, for the latter to purchase a fine string of show horses for exhibition at the New York Horse Show next Winter.

The first purchase made to-day was Animation, a magnificent bay gelding, which will first be exhibited at the Readville Horse Show on September 27, 28 and 29, and at the Brockton Horse Show on October 5, 6 and 7. The gelding is well-known in Newport, having been seen in several horse shows during the past Winter.

Mr. Beekman left a good-sized bank account for his coachman, to be used exclusively in the purchase of such horses as were considered probable blue ribbon winners.

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AUTO DRIVERS ON COURSE OF RACE

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Several of the entrants in the Vanderbilt Cup race on Long Island next Saturday, are now in the neighborhood of the triangular course over which the event will be held on Saturday. The three ninety-horse power Pan-hards are also due here the end of the week with their drivers and will at once go into quarters near Garden City. The Mercedes cars of S. F. Stevens, E. R. Thomas, Isadore Wormser and George Arents, Jr., with their drivers, are likely to be seen on the cup route almost daily from now to the date of the race.

The sixty-horse power Pope-Toledo, to be driven by A. C. Webb, will be run over the course this week, while Joseph Tracy proposes to contest himself with only a few rides over the course in the forty-horse power Royal. It is on uncertainty whether H. H. Little in the forty eight-horse power Pope-Toledo and Charles Schmidt in the thirty-horse power Packard will be starters. No speeding is to be permitted on the course until the day of the race, and the object of prospective contestants in the trying near the course is to familiarize themselves with it.

Some concern is shown by the promoters of the races at the failure of the oil sprinkling to effectually lay the dust on the Pembleborough track on Friday. It is asserted that oil will to sprinkled more thoroughly over the thirty-two mile cup circuit than was the case at Poughkeepsie.

The possibility of dust clouds is the only fear of cup entrants who have seen the course. Though the lawns of the houses along the Hicksville road is dangerously narrow for the passing of machines, there is sufficient room along the other sections of the route for one car to go by another.

Work on the grand stand near Westbury has been begun, but its exact size will not be finally determined until returns of the number of seats ordered are received from several clubs this week. The applications for seats indicate that a great concourse of spectators will be stationed at or near the finish line.

The provisions for policing the course and for keeping the crowds off the route during the running of the race are being carried out in a formidable manner. All intersecting roads are to be roped off, and spectators are not to be permitted to enter any part of the route.

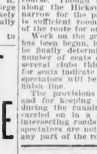
THOMPSON OUT FOR CANOLE

Bobbie Thompson, of Cambridge, wants a match with Martin Canole, of Fall River, and any good club can get the bout. Thompson would like the Cambridge A. C. to put up the match on. He is willing to put up a forfeit to show that he means business, and is only waiting for the Fall River lad to come up in order to clinch the match.

Thompson has trained at Charles River Park the last few weeks, and is ready to meet the best lightweights in the country.

RAINBOW FAR IN LEAD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—In the first of the special races between the 70-footers Rainbow, Virginia and Yankee the wind was so light that the yachts were not able to finish in the time allowed. When the event was called off the Rainbow was far ahead.



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M'COY SAYS HE'LL BE FIT FOR FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—"Kid" McCoy and "Twin" Sullivan will battle in Los Angeles on Sept. 27, notwithstanding the San Francisco clubs got into the field yesterday and tried to steal McCoy's star attraction away from the scene of the Gans-Gardner bout which has been declared off.

The intimation that McCarey might lose the best card he has ever planned caused a temporary flutter along the Rialto, but Kid McCoy landed a cork-screw punch on the solar plexus of that rumor when he was interviewed on the subject. His remarks were:

"Say for me, and make it as strong as you like, that I will positively keep my word with McCarey in regard to the Sullivan contest. The Northerners realize that this show will be a good one and a money-maker, and they are after it hard, but McCoy's positive statement puts an end to all speculation in that quarter.

Buffalo club came along and boosted the price to $12,500. I thought I'd be real cunning and cute and I threw the first proposition down and signed with the Buffalo people. That was where I fell off my bicycle and hurt myself. That move cost me a lot of my friends. My only excuse for it was a silly youngster idea and I didn't know as much about the game as I do now. Tom McCarey can count on me and when I say I'll fight here, it goes.

"I have rented a place at Santa Monica and Foley is down there to-day getting the gymnasium into shape. By Sept. 27 I expect to be in shape to prove to the Californians that I am as right as ever side. I don't underrate this 'Twin' Sullivan. I count him a tough proposition, but of course I expect to beat him. I won't have an excuse if he defeats me, and to close with, just say that this fight will come off in Los Angeles or nowhere."

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MARRIED to MYSTERY

Boston American's Thrilling Story of Present-Day Life in Boston

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Esther Vassell, a poor girl supporting an invalid sister, is induced by a strange woman, named Lilian, to consent to being secretly married for a large sum of money.

The ceremony takes place in a ruined church in a dense wood, on the estate called Addeyley, the last return home she finds her sister and both dead, the latter leaving her sole heir to a large fortune. He disinherited his son, Guy Heckford. Esther discovers that Lilian is Guy's wife, but that Guy has been estranged from her for years. She meets the Bernsdales, her neighbors. Esther and Harold Bernsdale become great friends. Guy Heckling arranges to borrow money from a loan shark, being trapped into thinking he is forging the bank. He very almost the money out of Esther thru romantical. Esther determines to learn whether or not Lilian is Guy's wife, and goes to Addeyley. Once inside, she is locked in the Bernsdale trunk. Esther finds the body of the man she married, sitting out Eldree in the tomb. Esther escapes home to find that the maid, wearing her clothes, has been murdered. The shock makes her ill. She recovers and tells her story to Guy Heckling. Harold announces his engagement to Esther. Guy Heckling, furious at her, tells them the marriage is impossible. Mrs. Bernsdale breaks down and tells Esther she is under the influence opium.

Guy Heckling confesses his fault and blames him for the attempt to kill Esther. Guy, in a fit of delirium, tells of the murder of Esther's sister and of Goldsmith's death. He and Lilian burn Goldsmith's papers. For the agreement regarding Esther's fortune, but cannot find it. Esther finds the paper by which Goldsmith bared him. Finding the secrets beats Mongrel, Goldsmith's valet, Lilian asks Esther to marry him and Lilian is consigned to Addeyley. There she is confined by Pierre Renot, a servant, who demands that she transfer $50,000 revenue. Pierre takes her to his Boston den and there she plot to raise the ransom by blackmailing prominent people. Esther secures a photographic picture secured by Senator Kinsman that his dark past is known. Esther gives him a check for $50,000 and Pierre releases Mr. Willoughby.

CHAPTER XLVIII.—Continued.

"I saw no harm in this suggestion, and I did not oppose it. It seemed perfectly reasonable that my wife should continue the light work to which she was accustomed and which she enjoyed, as she had often told me.

"So she went to town daily, and I suspected nothing.

"She loved me very much; oh, there is no doubt about that. She was all to me that a wife could be—affectionate, good-tempered, always ready to greet me with a smile. She understood the management of a house, too, and made everything far more comfortable than I had ever had it before. Our rooms were always fragrant with flowers; she loved flowers, and seemed in harmony with them. Sometimes I would think she was too extravagant in this direction, but when I gently protested she only laughed lightly and said that I need not worry—she could afford the little luxury. It was the same with our meals; I lived very differently to the manner in which I had long been accustomed.

"Have I described her to you? She was tall and dark, beautifully shaped and most graceful in her carriage. There was something almost Southern in her appearance, for her complexion was of that rich hue that one rarely sees in natives of this country. Her hair was her great beauty; it was black and glossy and so long that it reached almost to her feet. It framed her face with little, delicate curls. Her eyes were so candid and she looked at you so frankly that it was impossible to disbelieve a word she said. Yet her life was one long deceit, and I, who loved her passionately, ardently, during the whole term of our married life, have come to say that her memory is loathsome to me, and to curse her for the misery she bore me.

"I believe her to be the only child of a man, brother of the man of whom I have spoken, who had emigrated when quite young to Canada, and died. Clementine had returned with her mother, who had promptly quarrelled with her only relatives and then died, leaving the girl unprovided for, and with nothing but her great musical talent to help her to a livelihood.

"On our marriage I had suggested that an attempt at reconciliation should be made. 'Let me ask Mr. Montjoy to come to the wedding,' I said, 'and the rector, Mr. Grindle. Surely, as a teacher of Christian charity, he will not bear malice. I will write to them both, Clementine.'

"But she would not allow me to do so. She said that they had been unkind to both her parents, and that she could not take the initiative in a reconciliation. 'If they wish for it,' she said, 'they will write when the announcement of our marriage is made public.'

"But they never wrote, and consequently I made no attempt to approach them.

"So the years passed on, and, as I have told you, we were very happy. Whenever I returned from my day's work tired, my wife was there with a cheerful face to greet me. In the Winter she would read to me from some book of poetry. She had a pleasant, soothing voice, and knew how to make the most of it. In the Summer we would often wander in the park which adjoined the little town, and we always welcomed Sundays, for those days—except for any urgent professional work of my own—are spent in each other's company. Sometimes I would meet her at the station, and sometimes, too, I would travel part of the way to Boston so as to have the pleasure of her company on the return journey. To the city I went very seldom.

"She used to tell me a great deal about the homes in which she gave her music lessons. Her candor was most refreshing, and we often used to laugh over the peculiarities of some of her employers, or of th members of their families. 'How is little Esme getting on?' I would ask sometimes in the evening. 'Is she more perfect with her scales?' 'Oh, she is so stubborn,' my wife might reply, 'and so dull. I don't think I shall ever teach that child.' Or perhaps I might say: 'Mrs. Manton, was she a little more cheerful this morning?' For my wife had pointed Mrs. Manton, one of the most important of her employers, as a morose woman. And Clementine would say: 'Oh, she is never cheerful. It is most depressing to be with her. I can tell you lunch is not a pleasant meal there. I much prefer to have it with the Blakes.'

"And so on—and so on. Always a wealth of detail. I knew all about these families as well as did my wife—how they dressed, how they spoke, how they behaved. If I had met him in the street I could have gone up to him and said, 'How do you do, Mr. Blake.'

"Yet they were less my wife told me—less, nothing but lies!

"I was blind—senselessly, foolishly blind—but I had the most absolute confidence in everything she did and said.

"Once only was I in the smallest degree anxious about her. She failed to return one night. It was a Saturday. You may imagine with what impatience I waited, and what a night of agony I spent! Of course, I determined that the first thing in the morning I must go to Boston to search for her, and this I was preparing to do when she appeared. She was very pale, and apparently in a torture of apprehension as to what I would think of her. She explained that she had met her cousin, the rector, that they had become reconciled, and that at his earnest request she had returned to his house. She had intended to send me a wire, but had absolutely forgotten to do so. She had stayed the night, and it was not till she was in bed that she had recalled her omission. I would understand how terribly troubled she was, and how she had hurried to the station and taken the first train home in the morning.

"And I believed her—I suspected nothing. What fools are we men where the women we love are concerned!

"After that I wanted to meet the Grindles, but there was always some excuse to prevent me doing so. At last, too, my wife reported that Mrs. Grindle was dangerously ill, and that her presence was needed at the sick bed. She stayed away often on this pretext; the Grindles had become very friendly, she said, and she had also made up her differences with the artist whom she had met at their house.

"And then she fell ill herself. I nursed her most devotedly. She was my very life to me. When I saw that her sickness was taking a dangerous turn I called in the best advice in Boston; Grant—now such a famous man—was a friend and contemporary of my own. He knew better than any other what a struggle I made for her life.

"But it was all of no avail. She sank gradually, and I knew that she lay upon her deathbed. Even then she maintained her deceit. 'The Blakes will miss me,' she murmured, 'and now that I am reconciled with my own people—oh, it is hard, hard!'

"It occurred to me that it would give her pleasure to see her relatives. I would have done anything for her. With this idea in my mind I hastened to Boston and found my way to Mr. Grindle's house. I rang the bell, and fretted with impatience until I was shown into the rector's room. He came to me at last, and his calmness was terribly irritating to me.

"'To what, sir, do I owe the pleasure?' He turned on me coldly and closed his book. It was as if the same was unfamiliar to him.

"'I am Mr. Wilbraham,' I said; my wife is lying at death's door.'

"'Oh, I see. You wish me to visit her, that is she a parishioner?'

"'Mr. Grindle,' I cried, 'don't you understand that you are reconciled? She pursued your wife in her illness, and now she is dying herself. Won't you come quickly?'

(TO BE CONTINUED TO-MORROW.)

DONT'S FOR CAR PASSENGERS

By a Conductor.

EDITOR WOMAN'S PAGE:

In the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN I read an article by Linda Hull Larned on "The Proper Thing to Do in a Street Car," and must say that from a general point of view, and especially from a passenger's, it was very good indeed. Allow me to give some suggestions from a conductor's point of view:

Don't insist on riding on the platform or running board of open cars when there is plenty of room inside. When absolutely compelled to ride on the platform try to keep away from the right side of it as much as possible, as the conductor must have that place handy to assist his passengers when necessary and be ready to step down any moment in case of emergency.

In bar cars don't stand in the doorway.

Motion the conductor when you hear him call out your street and wish to get off, and don't wait till you reach the white post, as you may be carried to the next stop, and all your threats and vitriolic language won't help you.

Don't hand a conductor bills of large denomination, as besides the time it takes to make change it may happen to be his first trip and he may have no more than a couple of dollars in change.

Don't swamp him with coppers when you can avoid it, as he may be short in turning in, owing to a lot of coppers, and he will certainly not turn the latter in to the company.

Don't speak to the conductor as if he were your slave or some street car. He may happen to be a better man that you, and besides it simply proves your own ill-breeding and vulgarity.

Have your change ready as soon as you get on the car. It is only a little thing to you, but it is a great inconvenience to the conductor to stop and wait till you dig down into your pocket, and then try another, and after searching several pockets produce a strongly tied pocketbook.

In general, bear in mind that you are not the only passenger on the car.

B. SAYER, Conductor.

Boston.

HRE ARE THE PRETTIEST BABIES IN NEWPORT

These Charming Competitors in the Boston American's Prettiest Baby Contest Live at No. 282 Broadway, Newport. The One at the Top Is Evelyn Talbot Child, Age 5. The Other Is Josephine Virginia Child, Age 3. The Photographs Were Taken by the Famous Child Studio, of Newport.

WOMEN readers of this page are showing lively interest in the subjects that are discussed here not only by the well known writers who contribute regularly to its columns, but also by other readers who send their views in letters to the editor.

This is made apparent by the large number of such letters that are received and are published from time to time as space permits.

Don't hesitate, if you approve or disagree with anything that is printed here, or if you have ideas that you think would benefit or interest others, to put them in a letter and send them in.

Letters from readers of this page are welcome and will be printed. They should be addressed, Editor Woman's Page, BOSTON AMERICAN, 282 Summer street.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

POWERS AND CAPACITIES GIVEN US BY GOD CAN BE DEVELOPED BY CARE AND PATIENCE

HAVE you ever seen the Lawson carnation pink? Or the sumptuous American Beauty rose? Do you know how they were created?

Unless you have thought about it, you will tell me that God or Nature created them. Of course! The Great Primal Mind is at the root of all things; but when you investigate the history of the exquisite and appetizing growths in the floral and fruit kingdoms, it is most interesting to find what an improvement upon God's beginnings man has made.

It is man who took the simple old-fashioned modest "spice pink" which grows in country gardens and cultivated and lored it up to the glorious "Lawson pink," the most gorgeous and beautiful flower of its kind in the world.

It is man who, from the simple single-leaved wild rose, bred the magnificent hot house roses which appeal to all the senses. And every year wonderful new flowers are being introduced like new beauties in floral society.

Man's patience, ingenuity and care is filling the fruit and gardens with bewildering combinations of colors and varieties of blossoms never dreamed of by Nature.

In the vegetable kingdom, the same marvelous results are produced. From small, hard, unpalatable apples, the most delicious species have been evolved; by grafting and interbreeding, new fruits have been created, and to-day we enjoy varieties of huge, juicy apples, grape fruits and melons unheard of and unknown, because they did not exist a few generations ago. Infinite has been the patience and unwearying the plans, which have produced these results.

Effort after effort, year after year, failure and disaster and discouragement, all have been overcome to bring about final victory. And in face of all these remarkable results, how can any easy and sensible human declare, as we all hear people declaring constantly—"It is impossible to change our future. We cannot overcome inheritance."

Just as the sour, hard, unpalatable apple has been cultivated into the delicious Northern Spy, just as the seeds have been eradicated from the sour orange and the appetizing navel orange produced, just as the magnificent roses and pinks have been evolved from poor, pale beginnings, so great men and women may be produced from the crude creatures born into this earthly life.

In flower, fruit, and man God placed the Divine possibilities.

It is for man himself to work out these possibilities in himself to the same superb realization which his efforts have produced in the vegetable kingdom.

It is for you, sir, and madam, to take the same interest in your own characters, and in the characters of your children, which the horticulturist feels in his flower or fruit, and the same wonderful development will repay your efforts.

Eliminate your selfishness and your irritability and your greed, your indolence and your pessimism, just as the seeds have been eliminated from the orange, by steady, persistent effort.

Beautify your pale character, with vivid purposes, and amplify your meagre qualities with living emotions and sympathies, just as the single leaf of the wild rose has been multiplied a hundredfold and given added fragrance and color.

It does not matter how difficult and hopeless seems the task, remember the qualities are within you which you desire, and it is only a matter of persistent effort and unswerving purpose to bring them forth. If you realize the fact that your infant is a crude little flower given into your care to develop, and if you feel the same interest, and are willing to give the same attention to that work which the horticulturist gave his plants, what may you not achieve?

From Mexico comes the report that Dr. Paul Edwards has been experimenting with thought power upon plants.

He placed two plants in exactly the same stage of development, in the same soil, and gave one thoughts of love and belief in its growth, and the other thoughts of dislike and positive assertion that it could not grow.

The loved plant throve, the despised plant withered.

Believe that your children are to develop as you desire, and love them into this development.

Create in them the qualities you desire.

God has planted the seed of Divinity in every mortal being. Man himself must develop that seed.

There is nothing he may not become, do, and be, if he is willing to cultivate the soil and perfect the plant.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Advice to the LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been keeping company with a young lady for two years and she has hinted that it is time we were engaged. I am trying to save a little money to furnish a home, and have $75 so far. Now, this is the point: If we become engaged I must present her with a diamond ring, which will cost at least $50. Is it not unfortunate that this is the custom? Is it not this that is keeping many a well-meaning young man from becoming engaged? When folks hear a girl is engaged the first thing they look for is the ring. I would give my life for the girl, but if I spend all I have saved on the ring our marriage will be far distant.

Somerville. PRUDENT.

THE best way to do would be to explain to the young lady exactly your circumstances. If she really loves you, I am sure she will not care whether she has the ring or not, nor what people say about it. You surely think you would be very foolish to spend your savings on a ring when you need them for more useful things.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man of twenty-one. About two years ago I made the acquaintance of a young girl who was only sixteen years old. We began corresponding with each other. I found that she is a very respectable girl and well liked by all who know her. At first she would start her letter with "Dear Sir" and end with "yours truly," but now she starts them wit "Dear Friend" and ends with "Your loving friend." Now, Miss Fairfax, I believe I am in love with this girl, as I am never happy unless I am thinking about her. Do you think I ought to tell her, or do you think a girl of eighteen is too young to realize what a man's love is? Let me know what you think about her actions.

Lawrence. OLIVER.

I SHOULD let matters go along as they have been for a while. You are both young, especially the young lady, and in a few years you may not care quite so much for each other. In matters of this kind it is a great deal better not to be hasty and to be very careful what you say or do. In the next few years you both doing to meet many people and will be very apt to change your mind.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have become acquainted with a young lady in a country village and we correspond with each other; then she invited me to go and spend a week or ten days with her. I went two times; since then I do not care so much for her. Now, turn, your advice I would appreciate very much, if you could tell me how I could break off with her. I have written a dozen of letters to her, but have gone too far. DISAPPOINTMENT.

THE only thing you can do is to make your calls fewer and fewer until your friendship dies a natural death. It is too bad you were disappointed in her.

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HUB KNIGHTS RESENT SLIGHT; WILL APPEAL

Boston No. 2 Asserts It Was Entitled to Right of Line, Refused to Parade.

SAY THEY WERE JUSTIFIED

Feeling that Boston Commandery No. 2 was deeply insulted by being refused the right of the line in the second division in the parade of Knights Templar at the triennial conclave at San Francisco, the members of the commandery are determined to carry the matter to the highest Masonic tribunal to ascertain whether or not it is the sense of the Masons of the world that they were justified in refusing to parade.

The matter will be brought before the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at the earliest opportunity. The members are deeply aggrieved, as they contend that the position was theirs by right of seniority, and had, besides, been promised them by the Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

It is a point of honor with the sir knights of the commandery. They claim that the charter of Boston Commandery No. 2 antedates that of any other commandery in Massachusetts or Rhode Island, except one in Rhode Island that was not represented at the conclave.

Considered Themselves Slighted.

They say, also, that the Moly Commandery, which was given the honor of the position at the right of the line, is merely an offshoot of the Boston Commandery and, so to speak, of the parent organization.

They feel that the commandery has been slighted. They feel the slur is why withdrew from the parade, and they intend to have the commander-in-chief's ruling in the eyes of the Masonic world if such a thing be possible.

"Yes, we refused to parade," said Eminent Commander H. B. Richardson to a BOSTON AMERICA reporter last night, and there were our reasons:

"Article 4 of parade orders No. 4, issued by the commander of the parade, read as follows: 'Commanderies, grand and subordinate, will be formed in grand divisions according to jurisdiction, and take rank by date of charter.'

"Boston Commandery had the oldest charter of any commandery present, and was entitled to the right of the line of the second division. By parade order No. 1, issued over the signature of the Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, before leaving Boston, it was assigned to that position.

Women Would Not Review.

"On the evening before the parade a new order, superseding the old one, was received from the Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. This order was so indefinite that we were unable to determine our position in the line. On arriving at the place of formation it was discovered that De Molay Commandery, escorting the Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, had been assigned by the Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to a position on the right of Boston Commandery.

"Considering this an injustice and in direct opposition to the parade orders and to those issued by the Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island before leaving Boston, our commandery refused to march and returned to its quarters at the St. Francis Hotel.

"The women who accompanied us were to the grand stand. When De Molay found that we had withdrawn from the parade they left their position in the grand stand and refused to review the parade.

To Fight to the Finish.

Another Sir Knight, L. E. Rollins, said: "We shall fight this matter to the finish. We were willing that De Molay should be given the privilege and honor of escorting the grand commander and his staff to his point in line. We have had that honor before, and were willing to share with our brother commandery. But we had a deeding property from the Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island that we should have the right of line, and we claim that as the largest and the oldest commandery at the conclave. We have had it before, and will not relinquish our right until the entire world of Masons says that we are wrong."

"Affront More Than We Could Bear."

Mrs. Rollins was even more indignant over the affront put upon Boston Commandery than her husband.

"We left the grand stand because our commandery had been grossly insulted and betrayed," she said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter today. "We had an inkling of what was coming before we left Boston, but we would not believe it. We knew that there was a rumor that De Molay Commandery was to have the right of line, but we knew that that position belonged to our commandery, the Boston Commandery. We believed that we would be treated fairly, that a Sir Knight would keep his word. We were mistaken for once.

"When we say that the Boston Commandery was not to have what we knew as long as they did not have the right of line they would not parade—there was nothing for us to do but to leave the Bohemian by leaving the grand stand. This we did without a moment's hesitation, for the affront was more than we could bear."

RUSSIAN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Special to the Boston American.

WEST WARREN, Sept. 21.—An automobile runabout, occupied by Captain A. Bianchi, of the Russian army, an attache of the Russian embassy in Washington, and his chauffeur, broke down in this town, while on a run from Boston to New York, and the captain was forced to submit to being dragged to a repair shop by a horse whose speed was guaranteed not to exceed the limit.

The breakdown occurred on West Main street, which was being repaired. Gravel got into the chainless, breaking the chain, sort of which was lost.

Frank Elmer, who was at work near by, was hired to hitch his horse to the auto and pull it to the machine shop of the Woodlike Company. Repairs were made on the machine, and China started for Springfield, where Captain Bianchi has some by train.

DIED REFUSING TO TELL WHO FIRED FATAL SHOTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Frank McNally, a saloon keeper, was murdered at his home, No. 161 Park avenue, Brooklyn, early today. He was found in his room over the saloon by his barkeeper.

There were two shots in his head and one in his body. McNally died refusing to tell who had shot him.

ROBERT EDESON SUPERB PLAYING 'RANSON'S FOLLY'

Army Play at the Colonial Brings Out the Best of This Famous Actor's Abilities.

By J. Frank Davis.

Richard Harding Davis has done a number of good things, from the days of "Gallegher" to those of "Marking Time in Tokio," and Robert Edeson has done a number of good things, from the days of Charles Dickson's "Incog" to those of "Soldiers of Fortune," "Ranson's Folly" is a combination of the best work of both.

The story written by Davis is better than "Ranson's Folly," but he has never done anything that would dramatize better. You can't dramatize the dreams of a gathering of lions, however clever they may be, which bores "In the Fog," and two dogs wouldn't make much of a play, however clever they may talk and think, in "A Bar Sinister," and "The Derelict" would be a monologue, and there you are. "Ranson's Folly" is as good a story as anything below Soda from the Richard Harding Davis pen, and in his dramatization he has succeeded in getting all the meat of the book into the stage version.

Many Call It the Best.

It is an army play, this presentation that crowds are going to see at the Colonial Theatre this week, and a lot of good critics have said that it is the best one ever written. With Gillette's "Held by the Enemy" and Bronson Howard's "Shenandoah" in mind, one might be disposed to cavil at this judgment. Or maybe they meant to say that it was the best army play of its kind ever written. There can't be any objection to that characterization.

It is a play every ounce of whose atmosphere is of soldiering, whose male characters are nearly all officers and enlisted men, and whose female characters, with whose location in a Western army post, and yet which explodes but one cartridge from the rise of the curtain until the fall of the last. There are no battle scenes, no scenes of carnage, no bursting shells, no roar of battle. Even the soft fury indigo in it is peaceful. Yet it is a melodramatic comedy that isn't a recognized comedy-drama, and it has expressed the play better than any other) of thrilling fashion.

If everybody with an important part and scene of three in the assignment was not a soldier, with a commanding air that wasn't admirably competent, in this production, it would still be a good play with Robert Edeson and the company that Manager Henry B. Harris has got down to be one of the most entertaining that has been seen in Boston in many a day. It is human from beginning to end. And it is generally perfectly acted.

Edeson Looks His Part.

I take it for granted you have read the story. If not, you will enjoy the play just as much if you see it, for it follows the book much more closely than the average dramatization. The play has an added merit that from almost the first moment the audience has the inkling of who is really responsible for the complications of troubles that assail the hero, while in the book the reader remains upon the anxious seat until the last chapter.

It is a great thing, when one must have a soldier for a hero, that he should look the part. It isn't always done, you know. You may remember John Drew, master of the craft, beating below heaven from the moment in every breast after his disquieting part in "The Second in Command."

But Mr. Edeson looks his part. It is Edeson in this latest show of his. From his curiously cut coat to his cap worn aside on the plains with the trader's daughter to the fall of the last curtain upon his triumphant release from arrest for the murder he was charged with, he is the life of the young, rich harum-scarum, reckless, well-bred, well-travelled, well-mannered American army subaltern, who has learned, by helping pay for his own education, that sand his pores open." He is a hearty, healthy character. He dresses with distinction and mirth and sympathy all the time he is before the footlights. You guess that he was foolish enough to hold up a stage with a pair of scissors just for a minute. You never really think of his following a post admire him and like him and wish, when he has to off the stage, that he come back.

All Art, Plus Hard Work.

There is a certain quality in Edeson's acting that makes toward greatness. It is partially art and imagination and attention to detail and absence of the slightest slighting of his work. It is partially his splendid presence and good health and his illness. But it is more than these. It is that indefinable substance of the stage, of music or painting, that we call Art.

He is full of "tricks of the trade," but not mannery. He is not only graceful, but he suits character and action perfectly to a foot work.

Edith Taliaferro has had many young admirers at every matinee of "Wealthy Widow Bessos," at the Park. It has proved an enjoyable play for children, and the tots who are taken there to see the actress are delighted with the clever work of the child who plays little Miss Moses so attractively.

It is not often that so many notable people are found in a vaudeville show as is the case at Keith's. There is always a majority of those who appear are of the order usually seen in high-brow houses.

The scenes in "Oo Wedding Belle for Her," at the Grand Opera House, include a number of novelties never before attempted on the stage. The most striking is one which shows a Pennsylvania colliery in full operation.

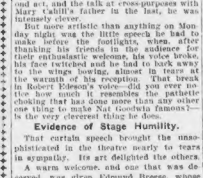
Thomas B. Shea carries with him a complete scenic equipment for "Othello" an elaborate set may be has ever presented on the Boston stage. It was prepared especially for the production this season.

The scenes of Augustus Thomas' comedy, "The Other Girl," which will be seen at The Park next week, are laid in the fashionable section of New York, and some magnificent costumes will be worn by the women.

"The Shepherd King," which begins

One way of calling for a whisky and soda.

How Ranson holds up a stage coach with shears.



Evidence of Stage Humility.

That curtain speech bought the unsophisticated in the theatre nearly to tears in sympathy. Its art delighted the others.

A warm welcome, and one that was deserved, was given Edward Breese, whose character part as Mary Cahill's father, post trader, crack shot and would-be highwayman, was played with great care and brilliancy. It is an odd coincidence that Mr. Breese's initial part in "Ranson's Folly," opening this season in Boston, is most artistic and worthy of consideration, have been favorites in Boston stock companies. Edeson made much of his early reputation as leading man in the old Boston Museum stock, while Breese was a favorite a few seasons ago at the Castle Square.

Elizabeth Lee is playing the part of Mary Cahill, succeeding Sadoti Milliken, and she makes it a sweet, unaffected and wanting character. Only good things could be said of her, or of the work of most of the other people in the good-sized cast. Especially to be commended are a couple of small parts in which two young men are doing faithful and artistic work—Richard Herring, whose comedy in the ball room scene is delicious, and Sydney Ainsworth, whose supressed comedy as one of the plays Lieutenant Ranson under arrest is a "bit" worth noting.

For two other things one has to thank Mr. Edeson. He has adopted the plan of placing his characters on the programme in the order in which they first appear, and his own name, down in the middle of the bill, is in ordinary "eight point" type, not one width larger than those of the rounding of the company.

For this unusual evidence of stage humility let us be thankful, while we pray

And they all live happily ever after.

for imitators. We can tell that Robert Edeson is a good and artistic actor, without the programme telling us.

NOTES OF THE THEATRES.

The cast in "Resurrection," at the Majestic, is one of the best ever gathered in a play, and the manner in which the characters are sustained throughout is worthy volumes for the care used in the selection of the company.

Fashions change even in army uniforms. Those worn in "Ranson's Folly" are, of the Colonial, are correct to date, and the evening dresses worn by the officers proves a surprise to most people.

Children enjoy "The Little Princess" at the Globe Theatre immensely, and it is a play, too, that makes a strong appeal to their elders. Plays of child life are very pleasing when they are as cleverly written as this one of the Davis sisters.

The cowardly lion and "Imogene," the cow, as played by Arthur Hill and Joseph Schrode in "The Wizard of Oz," are great favorites with the patrons of the Boston. Both these men have shown a genius for of animal impersonation, and are very clever at it.

There is one scene in "The Girl from Kay's" that Sam Bernard always makes as short as possible. It is the one in which he wears his automobile costume, including goggles, a massive cap and an enormous fur coat. His audiences at the Hollis have not been cold enough to make the latter anything but uncomfortable.

Charles E. Evans dances just as nimbly in "The Sho-Gun," at the Tremont, as he used to in "The Parlor Match," of pleasant memory.

TO BANQUET PRESIDENT CUMMINGS

Leaders of State Branch of A. O. H. Plan Testimonial to New Head of Order.

HIS WORK COMMENDED

Fifty prominent members of the State branch of the A. O. H. are planning a complimentary banquet for October 2 to Matthew Cummings, the newly elected State president.

The Rev. Father John J. Harkins of Somerville, chairman of the banquet committee, which includes Hugh W. Breslin, James M. Curley, John H. Dillon, John J. Feeneny, Patrick J. Ferguson, Daniel A. Whelan, Joseph Donahoe, Hugh and Mooney and Cornelius J. Coughlin.

A preliminary invitation has been forwarded to State President Cummings, who has returned his acceptance with words of pleasure at the honor being prepared for him, it is said, however.

"I wish to say that I needed no assurance from the representatives of the A. O. H. in Suffolk county to convince me of the friendly feelings they entertain for me beyond the evidence so abundantly furnished by their support and cooperation which they have invariably co-operated with me in carrying on the work of our order during my two years service as president of that county.

"As alliance to his presidency of the Suffolk county organization is taken as a particularly happy one. During the two years in which Mr. Cummings was at the head of the Suffolk county branch he administered the affairs of the order in carefully commanding manner, and the county organization was built up steadily. When he was put forward as a State candidate he received the hearty support of his own county, and also of the many other county delegations to his support.

In this connection Suffolk county will be widely represented. All the county officers will be present and many of them will speak. Father Harkins will express the pleasure of the county at Mr. Cummings' election. The guest of honor, it is hoped, will outline some of his plans for the future of the State branch.

ROCKEFELLER MAKES TROUBLE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Rumors of trouble between the Rockefeller-Gould combination and the so-called Harriman group of financiers, which has been in progress about in Wall street for several days, have found confirmation in several well informed quarters, and also in the more serious That broke sharply, while, without any apparent reason, Union Pacific issues displayed unusual strength.

The latest trouble has been due to the desire of the Rockefeller interest to get a larger return on their heavy holdings of Union Pacific stock. This stock pays only 4 per cent, although the road is earning much more than that.

The reason for Harriman's unwilling ness to pay five per cent is, it is said, that he fears such an increase would result in a general movement for the listing of $87,000,000 of bonds, necessitating the application by Harriman and his associates of some $40,000,000 more of that stock in order to maintain the present control of the road. A number of moves by Standard Oil, which are hardly be considered friendly to the Harriman interests, have been made lately. The most recent and important of these moves was the entrance into the directorate of the Western Pacific of Henry H. Rogers, which is hailed in the Gould syndicate as the Pacific Coast, of men identified with the Rockefeller and Gould combination and the renewed reports of the consolidation of railroads to form a line from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—a Rockefeller road through and through.

ARREST REVENUE COLLECTOR.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Cyrillus T. Robinson, city collector of revenue of Baltimore, Md., has been arrested on complaint of Mayor Brady, charged with a shortage of $25,000. He was held under $10,000 bail for examination.

PRIZE DOGS IN MIDDLESEX BENCH SHOW

One Carried Off Blue Ribbon at Newport—Many Large Kennels Exhibiting.

A KEEN COLLIE CONTEST

Special to the Boston American.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Sept. 21.—"Prince Romeo," the Scotch terrier that carried away a fine ribbon at the recent Newport show, is among the many other high-bred dogs are on exhibition at the third annual Middlesex bench show today. The show is run in connection with the fair and cattle show of the Middlesex South Agricultural Society.

This bench show has improved from year to year till now it attracts attention of some of the largest kennels and best classes are well filled and work for the judges is going to be more and more difficult.

The dog show is the center of attraction at the fair grounds today, though the regular cattle and agricultural exhibits draw a crowd in themselves.

Judges in the dog show are Tolles, James C. Reid; Boston terriers and Pyrenean bull dogs, Dr. W. H. Simmons; all other breeds, Thomas Benson.

Judge S. B. Custer of Revere makes his debut as a judge of collies. The competition promises to be the keenest for the cash and special prizes.

Among the prominent dogs entered are: The Scotch collies of the Revere kennels, Wheelin Hill; prominent dogs shown by Hill; French bull dogs from the Jones kennels, Mrs. Reporte, Dr. Dewey, Mr. Johnnie Jones, Trixie F., Romeo S. Champion, Prince Napoleon and Jon View Abbess of the Carmen kennels; the champion dogs of the county at Mr. Cummings' kennels from the Grafton kennels; collies and Welsh terriers from the Westbridge kennels.

DIED BY ACID TO AVOID ARREST

Special to the Boston American.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Sept. 21.—Rather than submit to arrest for loitering about the railroad yards at Claremont Junction, Homer D. Sweeney of Claremont, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Sweeney was walking about the yards and platforms early this afternoon when he drew him away. As the officer approached him Sweeney raised a vial of acid to his lips, drained the contents and quickly grabbed his arm and Sweeney said:

"It's all over with me now. I have taken it. You are not going to take me in."

He walked towards the station, a distance of about 100 feet, and before the fell he died a few minutes later.

Sweeney was twenty-eight years old and the son of Mrs. K. E. Sweeney of No. 18 Sherburn street. He was employed by the Police Court several times, and his relatives had lost all trace of him for several months.

Sweeney leaves two sisters, Mary, of Claremont, and Katherine, of Roxbury, Mass., and a brother, Timothy, who lives somewhere in Massachusetts.

GREENFIELD HAS 55TH FAIR

Special to the Boston American.

GREENFIELD, Sept. 21.—The fifty-fifth annual fair of the Franklin Agricultural Society opened today with a large attendance, and promises to be the most successful one yet held. Many fine animals are on exhibition and there was considerable interest in the judging of them. This afternoon there were two horse races, including the three-minute trot and pace for $100, the 2.29 trot and pace for $200 and the 2.35 class for $150.

To-morrow will be the big day of the fair, when the judging of cattle and many more horse races there will be a horse running race for a purse of $250 and the farmer's Walk, who hold the championship of the world in the sack race and the potato races, who held the championship until Prince Dick, a pony of 52.50 lbs. came to insure lively work.

A league game between the Greenfield and Northampton teams, a vaudeville show and other attractions have also been provided.

LOST: 1 FAMILY; POLICE SEARCH

Stephen Senior has asked the police to help him find his family. His wife and two children have disappeared.

Senior came from Lowell by electric car and left his family in Salem. He took the same route and met him at Sullivan square. The family arrived at night, and waited for him until 5 o'clock yesterday when they took an electric car for Providence, via Atlantic. Senior fears that his wife, who died in child birth, may have sailed for her old home in England.

The family consists of Mrs. Maria Senior, twenty-six years old, and two children, Martha, nine, and Mary, eight, together with Mrs. Senior's sister, Martha Carroll, and her baby.

Blondin Walsh has been a successful home at Grant Neck, Long Island, out on the prairie of Pennsylvania, and in the verandas one has a beautiful view of the Sound.

Gordon H. Grant, the New York artist, has recently completed a portrait of Robert Edeson in leading costume, which will be placed on view at one of the early exhibitions and will be brought later to this city.

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What ARE We Here For?

Here Is One Answer—and Not a Bad One. We Are the Gardeners for This Planet

Sometimes, perhaps, you get your mind and your feelings above the ordinary little things of the world.

You tire of the everlasting round of money earning. You realize that your vaporings on politics are on a level with the smallest ant hill. Filling your stomach, clothing your body, gratifying the little instincts that make you like the animals wearies you.

You look off at some big planet—like that which shines in the East now, or at the young moon, or the face of some very earnest friend, and you ask:

What are we here for? What is our REAL work? What is the object of all the toiling and suffering and patient waiting to which the human race has been condemned?

This is the question that the great spirits of the world have tried to answer.

Every mind above that of a hopping rabbit has asked the question often. Of all men a vast majority—fortunately—would gladly begin the real work they ought to do, if it could be put before them.

There lives a young man, not a thousand miles from Boston, who can give—without analyzing or posing about his knowledge or his earnest work—a very satisfactory answer to the great question.

Hicks is his name—he owns a big nursery—go to him, if you want to know why trees won't grow, or how to MAKE them grow, or why the souls of trees, like the souls of men, must be considered, if you would get the best that is in them.

All around this young student of trees live the people who are paraded in this and other newspapers as the aristocrats of the country. Big houses full of little people that have learned to grab money dot the country all around him. But he is the real aristocrat—the AMERICAN kind.

The great trees that make the dusty road look cool were planted by his grandfather—a man who was earnest, and a student of nature. And the great trees around that sensible old house with the four chimneys were planted by his grandfather's grandfather.

This man is an aristocrat because he and those before him worked intelligently, with their brains, MAKING THE EARTH BETTER AND MORE FRUITFUL THAN THEY FOUND IT.

He is the type of aristocrat that will live in this country and DIRECT it, when the foolish little people in the big houses shall have died off, bored to death, fed to death, or simply washed out.

You go to ask this man about trees, and you feel when you leave that you have learned enough to keep you busy working earnestly for the rest of your life.

These little trees, protected now by being planted beneath great sheltering branches, are the most valuable of the great evergreen tribe—and they will form a mighty army a generation from now.

The friend of trees points to some tiny little pale green sprouts that typify the child in the public school, protected and developed by the knowledge and power spread out above them.

Over there beyond the hill lives—the very rich man. He planted beautiful and expensive trees. His gardener watered them too much, and they were fed too much. They could not stand it, and they died.

A most valuable warning to the rich man, if he could understand it, and a most valuable suggestion for his wife in the care of her children.

The trees of the millionaire are forever dying out—if the FARMER plants a tree, it lives.

Easy to understand. The rich man with his over abundant army of servants is forever doing things. He keeps the grass cropped close—as close as it can be, around the young tree. The sun's rays pierce through the cropped turf, bake the soil above the tender roots and the young tree dies.

The farmer takes things quietly. He lets the grass grow a foot high. That keeps the earth cool around the baby tree, it grows.

It might do better if it had really the WISEST care, the most INTELLIGENT feeding. But the farmer's tree grows somehow, the rich man's tree dies.

How interestingly this applies to the farmer's son and the rich man's son. The farmer's son WOULD do better if EVERYTHING were done with the greatest wisdom for him. BUT HE GETS ALONG SOMEHOW, and he gives us our able men.

Around the rich man's son the grass—OF THOUGHT—is kept forever close cropped. There is no natural growth; there is too much cultivating of a mind that needs first of all rest and nature's help. There is too much pruning away of all naturalness, and there is nothing left at maturity but a neatly trimmed human shrub—fit for a club window, or a dress parade, perhaps—fit for nothing in the world's real work.

There is a tree—an evergreen—from the side of a mountain constantly swept by avalanches of snow, ice and earth. It looks like the other good big trees, but just pull it apart.

You pull the soft branches aside and you find that there is no central, thick trunk, such as is usual inside the mass of a wide evergreen tree.

Instead of one thick trunk there are twenty small trunks no bigger around than your wrist. Each is so weak that it can be swept to the ground with one hand. The avalanches as they year down the mountain side DO sweep these subdivided central trunks to the ground. The whole big tree is smashed flat against the soil. But instead of being destroyed, as a thick-stemmed tree would be, it rises again and flourishes after the avalanche has spent itself below. Blessed are the meek; and learn from this tree that there is another side to the story of the dying peasant who called his sons together and showed them that the fagots were strongest when united in one bunch. Perhaps the students of the Jewish race and its indestructible tenacity can learn something from the green tree from the Alps.

Again: What are we here for? This man who makes trees grow and makes the earth beautiful tells you.

We are here as the gardeners of this earth, the caretakers representing the Supreme Power that brought the beautiful earth into being.

We are here to make this earth perfectly beautiful, and our reward will be a home perfectly beautiful for us to live in.

Over back of you are the plains, swept by icy winds, bare, desolate, hardly fit to live on. If the man who owned them had planted some miles of "wind breaks" across them, a few rows of those tall pine trees to break the winds from the north, the plains would be worth millions more and thousands upon thousands of happy homes would be located on them.

At the end of a lawn Hicks, the tree philosopher, points out a row of evergreen trees closely planted. "Behind that row in the coldest weather the nurse can take the baby and keep warm."

Think how different a place this earth will be when man shall have begun, even in a small way, to realize his responsibility to the future and to the Ruler of the Universe who has put us in charge here.

Along the roads in this country we could grow enough fruits to supply the entire population of the world. No one would lose anything, everyone would gain.

Along the railroads they will plant trees enough to supply the ties, and so that extent stop denuding our forests.

Wherever there is a swamp or a desert man will clear it, and the trees that are its natural inhabitants will grow.

This earth will be one great garden and man's mind will be cultivated as the earth is cultivated.

Warm places protected from the wind will be given to us by the tall, thick, wind-defying trees of the north. There the babies will get their fresh air. Just south of them, well protected, the more delicate trees of the southern and temperate climes will give fruit.

The great trees will give us our shade, our fires, our homes, protect the growing flowers, attract the rain and make its downfall even, prevent dry places, give unlimited homes for the birds that shall solve our insect problems. MAKE THIS EARTH REALLY BEAUTIFUL.

There is in our presence here a mystery that we cannot explain.

But there need be no doubt at all as to our present and most pressing task.

Do you ask, "What are we here for?"

We are here as the trusted representatives of the Power that created this earth and set it rolling.

We are the trusted servants, gardeners and engineers of this little planet.

We have been false to our trust long enough, fighting among ourselves, struggling for our individual welfare, instead of doing the work we ought to do, rendering faithful service to our Supreme Master and Employer.

When shall we stop our petty quarrels, settle down to our work and make this earth what it ought to be?

Mr. Hicks, whose talk on trees suggested this outpouring, had just finished when seen, an article on trees for the magazine Country Life.

That ought to be worth reading. We shall give it considerable and free publicity in this column if the editor will send it here in advanced proofs.

IT LOOKS LIKE AN EARLY FALL

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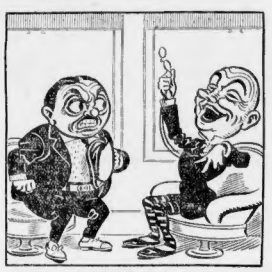
A Willing and Obedient Animal in Trouble

MR. SILVERLINING BRIGHTSIDE

TRAVELLING COMPANION—Confound it all; just look at that! I sat down on my hat.



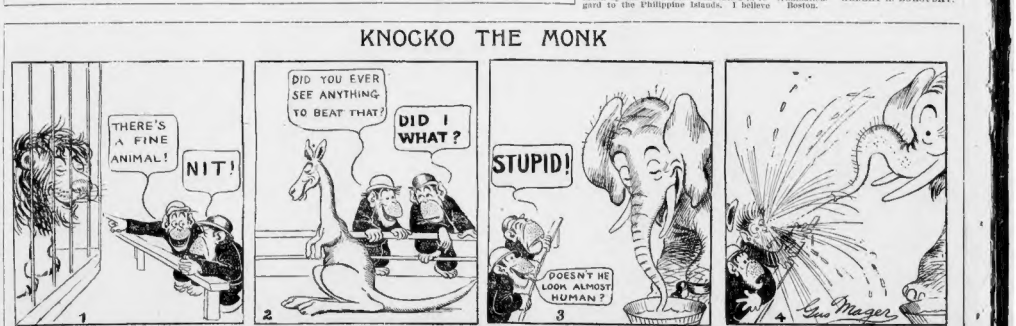
MR. SILVERLINING BRIGHTSIDE—Now, my friend, one moment. Hold your temper. What is the coat of a hat to the wrecking of your nerves?

TRAVELLING COMPANION—Why, what is this? Dear me! It isn't my hat at all, it's YOUR hat.

MR. SILVERLINING BRIGHTSIDE — WHAT! MY hat? You clumsy, careless hippopotamus!!!!!! ****!!!!!! Accident? Bah! Hold my temper! Bah! Human nature can't stand everything.

MR. SILVERLINING BRIGHTSIDE—Now, if an accident befalls ME, I always look on the sunny-side of the matter. I smile. I laugh it away. Ha, ha, ha! Ho, ho, ho! Haw, haw, haw!

KNOCKO THE MONK



He Depreciates the Inmates of the Zoo

MR. MARTYR

HE EATS CANDY BECAUSE HE HAS A RIGHT TO AND HAS A BUSY SESSION WITH A TOOTHACHE

"Why shouldn't I eat candy if I want to, Mrs. Martyr?"

WHY shouldn't I eat candy if I want to, Mrs. Martyr? Do you think that candy is intended only for women and children? Oh, no, it won't hurt my teeth. My teeth are in splendid condition. I never have anything the matter with them; besides, it is utterly idiotic to say that candy hurts the teeth, that is, if you get good, wholesome candy.

There's nothing the matter with me, I'm holding my jaw because I bit my tongue.

Now don't keep asking me if I've got toothache. My teeth do feel a little funny. I've probably got cold in one of them.

Please leave me alone. I am in no mood for jesting, and your air of sympathy makes me nervous.

Is there any oil of cloves in the house? Well, why not? I should think you would be prepared for emergencies like that. I bought some just the other day. What did you do with it?

Oh, no, I didn't put it where the children could get it. You must have put it there yourself. I distinctly remember thinking about the children when I laid it away and putting it out of their reach.

Don't keep telling me you are sorry for me. Of course I've got the toothache. Why do you suppose I'm dancing around the room? Simply because I feel frisky?

Where's that toothache gum? Give it to me this minute. Hurry up! Don't stop to pick that child up. The child isn't hurt, and you know that I am a prey to anguish such as you never experienced in your life.

Oh, you found some oil of cloves, did you? Well, why didn't you tell me you'd found it before I plugged my tooth up with that corrosive gum?

Give it to me this instant! Now get me some laudanum. And the hot water bag, and some whiskey to snuff up my nose.

No, it's not any better. Don't keep asking me that. You ought to be able to see that it irritates me.

Now don't say the word candy in my hearing again. It wasn't the candy, I tell you, it was catching cold in it, and that gum made it a million times worse. Send the children away. They ought to know better than to laugh and play around like that while their father is suffering so.

Let me get this oil of cloves and laudanum out of the tooth. They're not doing any good.

Give me that toothache gum. Give it to me at once! I shall not be able to bear this cruel torture much longer. You never dreamed of anything so excruciating.

No, it's not any better!

Where are you going? Come back here, please, and get me the laudanum.

No, it's the toothache gum I want. No, I guess I'll take the oil of cloves. Oh, confound it, if it hadn't been for you I should never have eaten the candy, and then I'd have been all right.

"Don't keep telling me you are sorry for me."

Fame—(Keats)

By Margaret Hunt

A STRAIN of tender love and then despair—
The broken lute fell from discouraged hands;
To-day he sleeps in scent and silence where
He treads the dales as grows a alien lands.

Last night I heard a young soul sing his song,
Shy eyes, on fire with love's exquisite flame;
A young heart leapt and answered from the throng—
The poet smiled in heaven; and this is fame.

Little Editorials from the People

HERE is an open forum for a full and free discussion of any timely question. Letters from BOSTON AMERICAN readers are cordially welcomed. If you have an opinion to express, say so. If you wish to enter a protest, do so. To insure speedy publication, letters should be brief, say two hundred words.

HOW ABOUT RACE PREJUDICE AS A PERIL.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I agree with Max Goldberg that we have enough "perils" at home. He speaks of "race prejudice" as being a "peril." I think it is an unknown peril as anything else. Let us talk about our great peril at home, "race prejudice," and not about "yellow perils."

UNO.

Charlestown.

WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST ON THIS POINT?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Hurrah for your editorial on Sunday sports for the people! How can we get them? By a monster petition to the Legislature or will it be necessary for fifty per cent of the voters to march to the State House and demand them?

GOOD HEALTH.

SHOULD WE PROMISE INDEPENDENCE TO THE FILIPINOS?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It is very strange what variety of opinion one hears in regard to the issues of the presidential campaign. The issue that I consider one of the foremost is the stand taken by the Democratic Convention in regard to the Philippine Islands. I believe that, for humanity's sake, we should grant them their independence right off, but why not tell them if they are capable of self-government that at a certain time we will be willing to act in their behalf according to the American principles of Judge Baird righteousness to all human mankind?

The Republican party objects to that way of illustrating true Americanism, for what reasons has not fully been explained. Why did we tell the Cubans our intention to give them freedom? Has it not been a success? The quicker we tell the Filipinos the same thing, the better conditions will become, because it will encourage them to work for this end, which they deem as dear as we did in 1776.

Imperialism is a bad thing. It caused the downfall of mighty Rome, which would probably be in existence to-day but for its taking to imperialism or expansion. It also landed Napoleon on St. Helena.

Now, it is up to the people to choose whether they want the Republican candidate or Judge Parker, who stands with the Constitution in his hand ready to uphold liberty and justice to all without any discrimination.

ALBERT A. BOROFSKY.

Boston.